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No. 574, dated Calcutta, the 29th April 1891.

From—R. MACLEOD, ESQ., M.D., Officiating Superintendent of Emigration,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the Report on Inland Emigration for the year ending 31st December 1890.

REPORT ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR 1890.

SECTION I.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.

THE following rules in connection with emigration to Assam under Acts I (B.C.) of 1889 and I of 1882 were brought into force by the publication of the Resolution of the Government of Bengal, dated the 9th September 1890, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th September 1890:—

Rules issued in addition to the existing rules under Act I (B.C.) of 1889.

18. The daily despatch of emigrants by train shall be previously arranged for by the forwarding agent with the Railway authorities concerned, so as to prevent overcrowding by the securing of sufficient carriage accommodation for the whole number of emigrants intending to travel.

19. The agent shall provide for emigrants started on a railway journey after 9 a.m. a cooked meal, and for those started at or before that hour, if a cooked meal cannot be provided, a dry meal instead, consisting of bread or biscuit and sugar in the proportion of one pound of bread or two large biscuits and one ounce of sugar to each emigrant of and above ten years of age, and half the above quantities to each emigrant under the age of ten years. Also, if the journey between two halting stations is likely to occupy more than six hours, bread or biscuit and sugar in the same proportions shall be given by the agent for distribution to the emigrants for consumption during the journey.

20. When a medical officer has been appointed by Government to examine emigrants, no emigrants shall be put into the train without being inspected and passed as fit to undertake the journey by such officer. The medical officer will report any breach of Rule 19 which may come to his notice.

21. When despatching emigrants by train, the purest drinking-water obtainable shall be supplied by the agent in a sufficient number of suitable vessels conveniently placed with the emigrants in the carriages. Emigrants shall be afforded during the journey opportunities for leaving their carriages at three selected watering-stations between Sara and Parbatipur, one-third of the carriages at a time being emptied to admit of the station latrines being used and of additional supplies of drinking-water being obtained.

22. Emigrants about to travel by train shall be accommodated in third-class carriages specially reserved for them, or in suitably constructed goods waggons, and the number in each carriage or goods waggon shall in no case exceed the regulation number. When a goods train is used for carrying emigrants, the speed shall not be less than 15 miles an hour on the broad gauge, and 12 miles an hour on the metre gauge, exclusive of halts for the convenience of emigrants, but not of other halts.

23. The train journey of emigrants under conveyance from recruiting districts direct to Dhubri or to Goalundo shall be performed by the Hooghly-Naihati route.

24 If cholera occurs on the journey by train, the patient shall as soon as possible be removed by the Railway authorities to the nearest cholera hospital on the line, or other suitable place for medical treatment; and particulars of the case, furnishing name of emigrant, batch to which belonging, and depôt from which originally despatched, shall be forwarded by the station-master to the officers concerned. The expense incurred in removal to a suitable place for medical treatment shall be debited to the Inland Labour Transport Fund, and subsequently recovered from the forwarding agent or employer interested in the patient.

5A. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Inland Emigration to inspect places of accommodation provided for emigrants in Calcutta.

25. The provision of Rule 16 of the rules previously issued shall extend to the present rules.

Rules to be substituted for the existing Rules 64, 65, *and* 69 *under the Inland Emigration Act, I of* 1882.

64. The daily despatch of emigrants shall be previously arranged for by the contractor or forwarding agent with the Railway authorities concerned, so as to prevent overcrowding by the securing of sufficient carriage accommodation for the whole number of emigrants intending to travel.

65. The contractor or garden sardar shall provide for emigrants started on a railway journey after 9 a m a cooked meal, and for those started at or before that hour, if a cooked meal cannot be provided, a dry meal instead, consisting of bread or biscuit and sugar in the proportion of one pound of bread or two large biscuits and one ounce of sugar to each emigrant of and above ten years of age, and half the above quantities to each emigrant under the age of ten years. Also, if the journey between two halting stations is likely to occupy more than six hours, bread or biscuit and sugar in the same proportions shall be given by the contractor or garden sardar for distribution to the emigrants for consumption during the journey.

69. When a medical officer has been appointed by Government to examine emigrants, no emigrants shall be put into the train without being inspected and passed as fit to undertake the journey by such officer.

69A. When despatching emigrants by train, the purest drinking-water obtainable shall be supplied by contractors or forwarding agents in a sufficient number of suitable vessels conveniently placed with the emigrants in the carriages. In the absence of latrine arrangements, emigrants shall be afforded opportunities for leaving their carriages at three selected watering stations between Sara and Parbatipur, one-third of the carriages at a time being emptied to admit of the station latrines being used, and of additional supplies of drinking-water being obtained.

Rules issued in addition to the existing rules under Act I of 1882.

69B. Emigrants about to travel by train shall be accommodated in third-class carriages especially reserved for them, or in suitably constructed goods waggons, and the number in each carriage or goods waggon shall in no case exceed the regulation number. When a goods train is used for carrying emigrants, the speed shall not be less than 15 miles an hour on the broad gauge, and 12 miles an hour on the metre gauge, exclusive of halts for the convenience of emigrants, but not of other halts.

69C. The train journey of emigrants under conveyance from recruiting districts direct to Dhubri or to Goalundo shall be performed by the Hooghly-Naihati route.

179A Whoever commits a breach of any of the following rules under the Act shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to Rs. 500 :—Rules 19, 37, 49 to 52, 62 to 69, 71, 72, 79, 113, 118 to 120, 165 and 166.

It being very desirable to bring emigrants of all classes, whether under or outside Act I of 1882, under medical inspection as to their state of health and fitness to proceed to the labour districts after arrival at Goalundo and before embarkation or continuation of journey, the following notification was issued towards the close of the year under review by the Government of Bengal:—

The 23rd December 1890.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Inland Emigrants' Health Act, I (B.C) of 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following additional rule which will take effect from the date of its publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* :—

20. Every agent forwarding emigrants to Cachar or Sylhet by steamer or country boat from or through Goalundo shall cause the emigrants, previous to embarkation or continuation of journey, to be placed for inspection before the Government Medical Officer appointed for that purpose at that port of embarkation.

SECTION II.

RECRUITMENT.

RECRUITING AGENCIES.

(*a*) *Contractors and Sub-Contractors.*

Serial number.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SUB-CONTRACTORS.	LICENSE. Date of grant. Renewed. Contractor.	Renewed. Sub-Contractor.	Original. Contractor.	Original. Sub-Contractor.	Date of cancellation. Contractor.	Date of cancellation. Sub-Contractor.	Situation of depots.	REMARKS.
1	Mr. H. C. Bonnerta ...	.....	17th January 1890	...	...	.....	..	...	Sealdah.	
2	Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	.....	12th May ,,	...	...	.....	...	...	Entally.	
3	Mr. O. B. Andrews ...	.....	17th July ,,	...	...	.....	...	..	Ditto.	
4	,, M. Mackertich .	....	4th August ,,	...	...	.....	...	...	Sealdah.	
5	,, H. Myers ...		31st October ,,	...	...	.....	...	...	Entally.	
6	.....	Syed Ali Hossain	..	...	...	27th January 1890	...	...	...	

The licensed contractors, who were engaged in supplying labour under the Inland Emigation Act during the year 1890, were five in number as in the previous year, and consisted of four European and one native gentlemen. One native sub-contractor was licensed during the year on behalf of one of the European contractors; but the endeavour to extend his recruiting operations with the assistance of the sub-contractor proved unsuccessful, and was abandoned before the expiry of the year under report. The depôts for the accommodation of recruited coolies were situated as heretofore in Entally and Scaldah.

(*b*) *Recruiters.*

Serial number.	Names of Contractors for whom the recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1890.								Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.
			Licenses cancelled.									
			For misconduct.		At contractor's request.		At recruiter's request.		Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.		
			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.				
1	Mr. M. Mackertich ..	15	1	6 6	...	...	...	...	1	6 6	944	62 13
2	,, H Myers	5	.	...	..	...	...	...	...		1,943	388 6
3	,, O B Andrews ..	20	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	402	20 1
4	,, R O Bennerts ...	5	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,395	279·
5	Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	7	...	...	.	..	...		..	...	385	55·
	Total .	52	1	1 92	...	..	...		1	1 92	5,069	97·48

There were 52 licenses granted to recruiters on behalf of licensed contractors in 1890, against 82 licenses of the previous year. This large reduction was due to the facilities for obtaining labour locally through the free emigration system, under which large numbers of labourers are induced to leave their native districts for the 24 Pergunnahs, where they are disposed of to licensed contractors and to local agents for the employers of labour. These facilities will be the more apparent from the fact that whereas in 1889 one of the licensed contractors employed 19 recruiters to collect 580 emigrants, in the year under review with 5 recruiters only the number of emigrants recruited on his behalf rose to 1,943, the average number collected by each recruiter in this case rising from 30 in 1889 to 388 in 1890. The general average per recruiter was 22 to 97 in the two years 1889 and 1890 respectively. Of the 52 licenses granted in 1890, one was cancelled against two in the previous year, the percentage being 1·92 and 2·43 respectively. The recruiter was suspected of malpractices, and the Magistrate of Midnapore considered him to be unfit to hold a license.

(*c*) *Local Agents.*

(Licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882.)

Names of agents and employers on whose behalf licensed.	Number of Licenses—		Local area of recruitment.
	Granted.	Cancelled.	
Messrs. Barry and Company ...	14	...	Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Bhagulpore, Bankoora, Hazaribagh, Monghyr, Durbhunga, Mozufferpore, Manbhoom, Lohardugga, Singbhoom, Midnapore, Gya, Patna, and Arrah.
,, Grindlay ,, ...	14	...	Lohardugga, Manbhoom, Bankoora, Hazaribagh, Midnapore, Singbhoom, Ganjam, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Monghyr, Arrah, Durbhunga, Ghazipur, Benares, Gya, and Sonthal Pergunnahs.

(c) *Local Agents*—concluded.

Names of agents and employers on whose behalf licensed.	Number of Licenses—		Local area of recruitment.
	Granted.	Cancelled.	
Messrs. Macneil and Company ...	13	...	Gya, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Midnapore, Hazaribagh, Manbhoom, Singbhoom, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Monghyr, Arrah, Durbhunga, Ghazipur, and Benares.
„ Finlay, Muir „ ...	13	...	Singbhoom, Monghyr, Durbhunga, Mozufferpore, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Manbhoom, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Bhagulpore, Midnapore, Gya, Patna, Arrah, Bankoora, and Hazaribagh.
„ Begg, Dunlop „ ...	12	...	Hazaribagh, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Gya, Arrah, Durbhunga, Ghazipur, Benares, Monghyr, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Bankoora, Singbhoom, Midnapore, and Manbhoom.
„ Williamson, Magor „ ...	12	...	Hazaribagh, Singbhoom, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Gya, Arrah, Durbhunga, Ghazipur, Benares, Monghyr, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Manbhoom, Bankoora, and Midnapore.
„ Octavius Steel „ ...	12	...	Midnapore, Burdwan, Monghyr, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Gya, Bankoora, Manbhoom, Lohardugga, Hazaribagh, and Singbhoom.
„ Balmer, Lawrie „ ...	8	...	Lohardugga, Hazaribagh, Burdwan, Bankoora, Patna, Gya, Ghazipur, Arrah, Benares, Monghyr, Manbhoom, and Sonthal Pergunnahs.
„ George Henderson „ ...	6	...	Lohardugga, Burdwan, Hazaribagh, Manbhoom, Bankoora, and Midnapore.
„ Mackinnon, Mackenzie „ ...	4	...	Lohardugga, Hazaribagh, and Manbhoom.
„ McLeod „ ...	3	...	Lohardugga and Singbhoom.
Planters' Stores Agency ...	2	...	Singbhoom and Hazaribagh.
Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company ...	2	...	Manbhoom and Bankoora.
„ Jardine, Skinner „ ...	2	...	Hazaribagh and Lohardugga.
Total ...	117	...	

(d) *Special Local Agents.*

(Licensed under section 62 of Act I of 1882.)

Names of Special Local Agents.	Number of Licenses—		Local area.
	Granted.	Cancelled.	
Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie and Company	2	...	Hazaribagh and Lohardugga.
„ Begg, Dunlop „ ...	1	...	Lohardugga.
Planters' Stores Agency, Company and Limited.	1	...	Burdwan.
Total ...	4	...	

The number of local agents' licenses granted in the year under review under section 59 of Act I of 1882 rose to 117, or 71 in excess of that of the previous year, showing that it was generally believed that the sardari system of recruitment, which is held to be best suited for the requirements of tea gardens, needed more extended supervision than hitherto in the face of the

increasing free system of collecting labourers, and the great temptation it offered to sardars of acting dishonestly by their employers. Besides the above number of ordinary licenses, four special licenses under section 62 of the Act were for the first time since the passing of Act I of 1882 granted with the sanction of the Government of Bengal, in order to enable employers of labour to obtain their coolies without the intervention of garden sardars; the local agents thus licensed being deemed for the purposes of the Act to be garden sardars. No local agent's license was cancelled during the year. The work of recruitment as carried on by the four local agents who held special licenses is reported by the district officers to have been satisfactory, and resulted in the registration of 596 emigrants. The sanitary arrangements made by them for the accommodation of emigrants are stated to have been good.

(e) Garden sardars.

Year.	Number of certificates granted.	Number of sardars working under local agents.	Number of certificates cancelled.
1890 ...	2,385	2,176	...
1889 ...	2,388	1,981	...

The number of certificates granted to garden sardars during the year under review was 2,385, or 3 short of that of the previous year; while the number of garden sardars working under the supervision of local agents in 1890 exceeded by 195 that of 1889—a fact that supports the views previously expressed as to the generally admitted necessity for a closer supervision of the proceedings of sardars sent by the planters to collect labourers for their gardens. No garden sardar's certificate is reported to have been cancelled in 1890. The average number of emigrants recruited by each certificated sardar in 1890 was about 5 against 4½ in the previous year, and its comparison with the average number of each licensed recruiter, viz. 97, affords evidence of the personal efforts of garden sardars to procure coolies, and of licensed recruiters purchasing them wholesale from contractors and agents working under the free emigration system.

The number of garden sardars authorised to recruit during each of the last five years is given below to facilitate comparison:—

Year.	Number of certificates granted.
1886 ...	2,128
1887 ...	2,440
1888 ...	2,325
1889 ...	2,388
1890 ...	2,385

In 1885 the number was 1,743, but since 1886 it will be seen that over 2,000 sardars have been employed yearly to meet the requisitions for labour independently of supplies from other sources.

(f) Female recruiters or certificated garden sardarnis.

Districts	Number of sardarnis or female recruiters.	Number of emigrants recruited.
Manbhoom ...	26	...
Bankoora ...	11	3
Lohardugga ...	10	8
Monghyr ...	3	...
Hazaribagh ...	5	...
Burdwan ...	3	22
	48	33

The number of female recruiters and sardarnis working in the recruiting districts during the year 1890 is reported to have been 48 against 70 of last year, and the number of emigrants collected by them is stated to have been 33 against 50 in 1889, showing that many of the female recruiters and sardarnis were utilised as assistants by the male recruiters and sardars, who registered in their own names such recruits as were induced to emigrate.

It will be observed that, though 26 women out of the 48 were known to have been in the district of Manbhoom, not a single registration was effected by them; and it is a well-known fact that female recruiters are largely employed by cooly agents to get at females to whom male recruiters cannot secure access, in order to persuade them to leave their homes with males of the neighbourhood for the labour districts.

(g) Intending emigrants and their dependants registered for transmission to the labour district viâ Calcutta, Goalundo and Dhubri.

Year.	Registered on behalf of licensed contractors for transmission through their depots.	Registered through certificated garden sardars for transmission independently.			Grand Total.
	Calcutta depôts for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.	Viâ Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.	Viâ Dhubri to Assam.	Total.	
1890 ...	5,069	4,183	8,199	12,382	17,451
1889 ..	1,835	5,144	5,678	10,822	12,657

The increase in the number of emigrants registered for licensed contractors as noticed in 1889 has been far surpassed in 1890, for 3,234 emigrants, or 76 emigrants over and above the total of the two preceding years, were collected this year, in order to meet the growing demand for licensed contractors' coolies. The total recruitment under the sardari system is also in advance of that of the previous year by 1,500 emigrants. This greater activity in connection with the licensed contractors' and certificated garden sardars' systems of recruitment under the Act was due to the disfavour with which the recruiting operations under the free emigration system have been held by employers of labour on account of the numerous irregularities that were committed by unlicensed recruiters in their unscrupulous endeavours to further their own and employers' interests.

Comparative statement of emigrants registered for transmission viâ Calcutta and Goalundo.

Year.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardars' coolies.	Total.	Percentage of sardars' to contractors' coolies.
1886 ...	2,945	5,373	8,318	182·44
1887 ...	2,924	2,897	5,821	99·07
1888 ...	1,323	5,573	6,896	421·23
1889 ...	1,835	5,144	6,979	280·32
1890 ...	5,069	4,183	9,252	82 53

It will be observed that, while the number of licensed contractors' coolies registered in 1890 for transmission *viâ* Calcutta and Goalundo exceeded that of 1889 by 3,234, the number of garden sardars' coolies fell short by 961, which accounts for the large reduction in the percentage of sardars' to contractors' coolies from 280·3 to 82·5 in the year under review.

The following table shows the number of garden sardars and free emigrants that proceeded *viâ* Dhubri to Assam:—

Class of emigrants.		Year. 1889.	189.
Registered through garden sardars		5,678	4,953
Free emigrants not registered ...	Placed on local contract at Dhubri ...	17,186	8,137
	Dependants of ditto ...	10,976	3,316
	Continued to proceed as free emigrants ...	786	178
	Sent back to their homes	478	176
	Total ...	35,104	16,760

It will be seen that the transmission of sardari coolies *viâ* Dhubri is still on the decrease, the number being reduced to 4,953, including dependants, against 5,678 of 1889 and 6,652 of 1888. As regards free emigrants, the reduction in number is extraordinarily large, 11,631 only having proceeded to Assam, against 28,948 of 1889 and 26,313 of 1888; and this result is doubtless due to the previously noticed extensive abandonment of the system of obtaining free emigrants from unlicensed contractors for registration at Dhubri, and to the greater facilities for travelling afforded by the Goalundo route.

(*h*) *Recruiting Districts.*

1.—*Contractors' emigrants transmitted through the Calcutta depôts.*

Serial Numbers	Contractors.	Total of all districts.			Bengal.							Behar.		Orissa.		Madras.			Grand Total.
		Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	24-Pergunnahs.	Burdwan.	Midnapore	Hazaribagh.	Manbhoom.	Bankoora.	Lohardugga.	Total	Gya.	Total.	Cuttack.	Total.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Total.	
1	Mr. H. Myers	1,687	256	1,943	1,943		...	...	...	...	...	1,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,943
2	„ H. C. Bonnerts ...	1,020	375	1,395	430	645	..	2	19	...	...	1,106	..	...	4	4	276	10	286	1,395
3	„ M. Mackertich ...	752	192	944	301	210	17	64	...	17	...	629	31	31	...	...	284	...	284	944
4	„ O. B. Andrews ...	349	62	402	286	23	60	...	...	24	...	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402
5	Babu A. T. Mookerjee	314	71	385	309	21	3	...	32	...	21	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385
	Total	4,063	966	5,069	3,277	899	80	66	51	41	21	4,464	31	31	4	4	560	10	570	5,069

Of the 5,069 emigrants that were recruited during the year on behalf of the licensed contractors, it will be seen that fully 88 per cent. were obtained in the 24-Pergunnahs; that the recruitments effected in Behar and Orissa were extremely few; and that the balance of 11·2 per cent. was made up by the recruiting operations in the two districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam in the Province of Madras under special sanction obtained from the Government of India. The cause of labour being so readily procurable in the 24-Pergunnahs, as before remarked, is due to the system of free emigration, of which unlicensed contractors and agents very largely avail themselves for the purposes of gain. It is an anomaly that in the case of licensed contractors, not an emigrant can be removed from his native district without the cognizance of the district officers, but that any number of them may be taken away by unlicensed recruiters and contractors to the markets of the 24-Pergunnahs and Burdwan chiefly for disposal to any employers who may require labour and can afford to pay the high rates per head demanded.

(*a*) The following table shows the districts of registration, and gives particulars collected from statement No. VIII of the appendix as to those who were residents and non-residents respectively:—

Provinces.	Districts of registration arranged in order of importance of supply.	Number of emigrants registered in each district.	Number of residents of districts of registration included in number registered.	Percentage of residents (column 4) to number registered (column 3).	Number of emigrants of other districts included in number registered.	Percentage of emigrants of other districts (column 6) to number registered (column 3).
Bengal ...	24-Pergunnahs ...	3,277	11	·33	3,266	99·66
	Burdwan	899	44	4·89	855	95·10
	Midnapore	90	75	84·26	14	15·73
	Hazaribagh	86	85	98·83	1	1·16
	Manbhoom	51	40	78·43	11	21·56
	Bankoora	41	40	97·56	1	2·43
	Lohardugga	21	19	90·47	2	9·52
Behar ...	Gya	31	15	48·38	16	51·61
Orissa ...	Cuttack	4	4	100·	...	...
Madras ...	Madras	870	870	100·	...	...

It will be seen that of the 3,277 emigrants registered in the 24-Pergunnahs, so many as 99·6 per cent were non-residents of the district; and that similarly of the 899 emigrants registered in Burdwan, 95·1 were non-residents; and these facts point clearly to very extensive importations from other districts of unregistered coolies under the free emigration system of recruitment. The proportion of those registered in their own districts is largest, as in the preceding year, in Lohardugga, Bankoora, and Hazaribagh. The annexed illustrative maps show the registration and native districts of the emigrants who were recruited through licensed contractors only, the information possessed regarding sardari coolies being incomplete and insufficient for the purposes of the maps.

2.—*Statement of sardars' emigrants registered in the districts of Bengal and Behar for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, during the year* 1890.

Labour Districts.	Total of all Districts.			Bengal.									Behar.					Grand Total.
	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardugga.	Manbhoom.	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Bankoora.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Singhbhoom.	Total.	Monghyr.	Gya.	Shahabad.	Monzufferpore.	Total.	
Assam ...	5,900	3,851	9,760	1,858	5,453	1,064	308	158	123	94	33	9,172	291	261	36	...	588	9,760
Cachar	954	690	1,644	210	303	244	99	100	26	60	3	1,051	96	173	303	23	593	1,644
Sylhet ...	536	442	978	196	155	99	184	27	...	43	42	746	167	16	49	...	232	978
Total ...	7,390	4,983	12,382	2,264	5,910	1,407	675	285	149	203	77	10,969	554	450	387	23	1,413	12,382

Of the 12,382 emigrants recruited by garden sardars for the labour districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, 10,969, or 88·6 per cent., were registered in Bengal and 1,413, or 11·4 per cent., in Behar, showing, as compared with the preceding year's recruiting operations, an increase in the number registered in Bengal and a decrease in that registered in Behar. The districts from which labour was most largely drawn under the sardari system of recruitment were Lohardugga, which supplied 5,910 emigrants, or 47·73 per cent. of the total number recruited; Hazaribagh, 2,264 emigrants, or 18·2 per cent.; and Manbhoom, 1,407 emigrants, or 11·3 per cent.; these being the native districts of the classes

of coolies that are mostly prized by tea-planters, viz. Santals, Dhangurs, Ooraons, Mundas, Koles, Gunjoos, Kerwars, and Bhoomizs. In regard to the districts of Behar, Monghyr, Gya, and Shahabad continue to maintain their positions as the principal recruiting fields for the supply of labour.

3.—*Summary.*

	Contractors.	
	1889.	1890.
1. Number of emigrants and their dependants registered for transmission through the Calcutta depôts to the districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet	1,835	5,069
	Garden sardars.	
	1889.	1890.
2 Number of emigrants and their dependants registered to proceed *vid* Goalundo or Dhubri independently of the depôts to the districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet	10,822	12,382
GRAND TOTAL ...	12,657	17,451

SECTION III.

TRANSPORT.

(*A*) *Routes followed.*

YEAR.	ACCOMMODATED IN THE CALCUTTA DEPÔTS.			ARRIVED AT GOALUNDO—									GRAND TOTAL.	EMBARKED AT GOALUNDO.				ARRIVED AT DHUBRI FROM CALCUTTA.	REMARKS.
				Vid CALCUTTA.	INDEPENDENTLY OF CALCUTTA.														
				Travelled by East Indian Railway, or by boat, or on foot to Calcuttta; hence by Eastern Bengal State Railway to Goalundo.	Travelled by East Indian Railway, crossing the Hooghly at Naihati; thence by Eastern Bengal State Railway to Goalundo.												Travelled by East Indian Railway or by boat to Calcutta; thence by Eastern Bengal State Railway to Damookdia; thence by steam ferry across the Ganges or Padma Sara; thence by Northern Bengal State Railway to Rangpore or Kaunia, and thence to Dhubri.	
					Contractors.			Sardari.											
	Balance of previous year.	Arrivals during the current year.	Total.	Balance of previous year at Goalundo.	Arrival.	Total.	Balance of previous year.	Arrival.	Total.	Balance of previous year.	Arrival.	Total.		For Assam.	For Cachar.	For Sylhet.	Total.		
1890 ...	166	5,020	5,186	...	4,304	4,304	...	...	...	...	6,755	6,755	11,059	7,629	2,240	1,173	11,042	Nil.	

The emigrants that travelled to the labour districts *vid* Goalundo numbered 11,042, of whom 7,629 proceeded to Assam, 2,240 to Cachar, and 1,173 to Sylhet. Of the above total number, 4,290 emigrants were forwarded by licensed contractors as follows: 3,595 to Assam, 545 to Cachar, and 150 to Sylhet; and 6,752 emigrants proceeded in charge of garden sardars as follows: 4,034 to Assam, 1,695 to Cachar, and 1,023 to Sylhet. The total number of emigrants that arrived at Goalundo was 11,059, and the casualties that occurred at the place of embarkation numbered 17 among both classes of coolies, contractors and sardari, leaving 11,042 to be embarked. Of the 17 casualties, 1 was a death, 5 were desertions, and 11 were discharges, the death and 2 of the discharges having occurred among the sardari batches.

B.—Emigrants and their dependants forwarded through Calcutta depôts.

1.—*Particulars prior to arrival at Calcutta.*

Contractors.	Balance of previous year at mofussil depôts.			Total of all districts.			Particulars of mofussil depôts.										Total number despatched from all districts.	Particulars of journey to Calcutta.								Grand total of casualties and detentions to subsequent to registrations prior to arrival at depôt.		Number arrived.
							Detained.		Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.			Detained.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.				
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
Mr. H. Myers	...	...	...	1,057	886	1,943	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	1,943	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,943
,, H. C. Benoerts ...	...	...	...	1,[illegible]	275	1,[illegible]	...	...	2	0·14	8	0·21	...	...	5	0·25	1,350	...	...	16	0·71	...	...	16	0·71	15	1·07	1,340
,, M. Mackertich ...	...	...	...	752	192	944	...	...	11	1·16	17	1·80	...	...	28	2·96	916	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	28	2·96	916
O. B. Andrews ...	...	...	...	346	62	402	...	...	1	0·24	...	...	...	...	1	0·24	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·24	401
Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	...	..	...	314	71	385	..	..	2	0·51	..	..	...	...	2	0·51	383	..	..	3	0·78	..	..	3	0·78	5	1·29	380
Total ...	...	...	...	4,083	986	5,069	...	...	16	0·31	29	0·39	...	...	36	0·71	5,036	...	...	13	0·25	..	..	13	0·25	49	0·96	5,020

The number of emigrants registered for licensed contractors during the year amounted to 5,069, but owing to desertions and to release from their engagements for various reasons, the number of arrivals at the several depôts was reduced to 5,020. As last year, there were no deaths.

2.—*Calcutta depôts.*

Statement showing the number of coolies who remained in Calcutta depôts at the close of the previous year, the number accommodated in depôt during the year 1890, *and the manner in which they were disposed of by the close of that year.*

Contractors through whose depôts the coolies were transmitted.	Total number arrived in depôt.	Total number undisposed of last year.	Total number born in depôt.	Total number accommodated in depôt.	Daily average strength of emigrants in the depôt.	Daily average sick in depôt.	Finally rejected.						Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.						Total number forwarded to Goalundo.	Number forwarded to Dhubri.	Total number despatched.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
							Number.			Percentage.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.					
							Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.				
Mr. H. Myers ...	1,943	55	...	1,998	40·96	6·3	2	...	2	0·10	...	0·10	210	10·96	13	0·69	...	...	1	0·05	1	0·05	1,750	...	1,998	34
,, H. C. Benoerts.	1,350	22	2	1,404	19·30	6·6	5	1	6	0·35	0·07	0·42	93	6·62	100	7·12	...	..	1	0·07	1	0·07	1,115	...	1,115	89
,, M. Mackertich.	916	8	1	925	24·36	5·2	1	...	1	0·10	...	0·10	30	3·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	814	...	814	80
,, O. B. Andrews.	401	11	...	412	13·98	4·7	5	...	5	1·21	...	1·21	16	3·88	60	14·56	1	0·24	1	0·24	2	0·48	308	...	308	26
Babu A. T. Mookerjee.	380	10	...	430	18·40	4·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	9·1	42	9·3	...	...	1	0·2	1	0·2	341	...	341	25
Total ...	5,020	106	3	5,189	32·84	5·5	13	1	14	0·25	0·01	0·26	399	7·68	214	4·12	1	0·01	4	0·07	5	0·09	4,326	...	4,326	254

The number accommodated in the licensed contractors' depôts during the year, inclusive of previous year's balances and births, amounted to 5,189 emigrants. Of this number, 14 were rejected, 399 were discharged, 214 deserted, and 5 died, the percentages being 0·25, 7·68, 4·12, and 0·09, against 0·32, 6·39, 4·96, and 0·27 respectively of the previous year, showing an improvement excepting in the case of discharges.

3.—*Sanitary condition of depôts.*

Dr. Chandra, the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, has reported as follows in respect of the five depôts of licensed contractors that were open and at work throughout the year under review:—

Depôt buildings.

"All the depôt buildings, namely, the sleeping sheds, ordinary and segregating hospitals, dispensaries, &c., were maintained in a proper condition of repair. Any urgent requirement was at once attended to, and the periodic general repairs were

carried out at the usual time. No overcrowding occurred in any of the depôts.

Conservancy.

"It required close and constant vigilance to maintain the conservancy arrangements in proper order. Cleanliness was strictly enforced and disinfectants were freely used every day.

Water-supply.

"The supply of filtered municipal water has been introduced into all the depôts now, and this water is used for all purposes, namely, for bathing, washing, cooking and drinking. The advantage of this sanitary improvement cannot, of course, be over-estimated. In one depôt only, namely, in that of Mr. Andrews filtered tank water is still being used for purposes of bathing. But this will soon be discontinued, and the bathing arrangement will be connected with the municipal water-supply.

Food.

"There has been no complaint under the head of dieting and clothing. Great scrutiny had been maintained as regards the supply of wholesome articles of food; and the depôt medical officers had always been made to look after the very important part of their duty, namely, to inspect the cooked food at each meal time."

4.—Vaccination.

Vaccination.

"As heretofore, the prophylactic work of vaccination had been strictly superintended. Men, women, and children, whether previously protected or not in any way, all underwent the operation immediately after admission into the depôts, so that not a single soul left any of these depôts for the gardens without being made proof against the contagion of small-pox."

The subjoined statement shows the nature and extent of sickness and the resulting mortality that occurred in the depôts during the years 1889 and 1890:—

Diseases.	Totals, 1890. Strength=5,020.		Totals, 1889. Strength=1,748.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Diarrhœa ...	44	...	4	...
Dysentery ...	16	1	18	2
Cholera ...	1	1	1	1
Fever ...	152	1	17	...
Chicken-pox ...	...	...	2	...
Measles ...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...
Chest affections ..	4	...	...	...
Other diseases ...	71	1	2	2
Total ...	287	4	44	5

It will be observed that the majority of the admissions into hospital were on account of fever and diarrhœa, and the total admissions amounted in 1890 to 287, giving a percentage to strength of 5·7, against the previous year's percentage of 2·5. In regard to this apparent increased sickness in the depôts, the Medical Inspector observes:—"This at first sight is likely to produce an impression that the year under review has been a sickly one. Such, however, was not the case, but rather, on the contrary, as a matter of fact, that a high standard of health had been maintained." That so large a number of cases of sickness has been entered in the statement for 1890 is ascribed by the Medical Inspector to the fact that the newly-appointed native doctors in connection with the two recently-opened depôts had returned as real cases of sickness many trivial ailments for which medicines had been supplied. The total number of deaths was five, including a case of suicide, and on this point Dr. Chandra reports as follows:—"As regards mortality, the return is a very satisfactory one. The total number of deaths amounted to only 4 excepting the case of suicide, which gives 1·3 to percentage of sick and 0·7 to mille of strength, against 11·3 and 2·7 respectively in the preceding year."

The following is a comparative statement of the extent of sickness in the Calcutta depôts during the five years ending December 1890:—

1886	...	3·1
1887	...	2·3
1888	...	2·3
1889	...	2·3
1890	...	5·5

The percentage of sickness to strength in 1890 compares unfavourably with the percentages of previous years, whereas in point of fact the year under review was, as above explained, quite as healthy as the preceding years.

The following statement shows the rate of mortality during the past four years:—

1887	...	...	1 3 per mille of total admission into depôt.		
1888	...	...	2 1 ditto	ditto	ditto.
1889	...	...	2·7 ditto	ditto	ditto.
1890	...	...	0 7 ditto	ditto	ditto.

The percentage of mortality in the licensed contractors' depôts for the year 1890 compares very favourably with those of the previous three years.

The causes of mortality in the depôts were—

Dysentery	...	...	1
Cholera	...	...	1
Fever	...	...	1
Other diseases	...	...	1
Suicide	...	...	1
	Total	...	5

The following table shows the casualties among those admitted into the depôts:—

	For the year—			
	1889.		1890.	
Daily average strength ...	20·15		32·84	
Do. sick in hospital ...	1·3		5·5	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Rejections, including relatives ...	36	1·91	23	0·44
Ditto, excluding ditto ...	6	0·32	14	0·26
Discharges	117	6·39	399	7·68
Desertions	91	4·96	84	1·61
Deaths from cholera	1	0·05	1	0·01
Total deaths from other causes ...	4	0·21	4	0·07

It will be observed that there has been a marked improvement in regard to the percentage of casualties for the year 1890, excepting under the head of discharges, in which case the percentage has increased from 6·39 in 1889 to 7·68 in 1890.

The number of emigrants discharged from the licensed contractors' depôts, amounting to 399, is thus accounted for:—

Requested their discharge before a month in depôt			...	275
Time expired ...	...	...	...	41
Not selected by planters	...	...	...	17
Accompanied relatives	...	...	...	51
Discharged on account of rejected relatives			...	9
Claimed by relatives	...	...	...	6
		Total	...	399

5.—*Duration of contracts entered into by labourers embarked for the labour districts.*

The following statement compares the periods for which emigrants recruited by licensed contractors entered into contracts:—

Labour districts for which engaged.	1889.				1890.			
	Total number of labourers.	Number of labourers who entered into contracts.		Percentage of five years' contracts.	Total number of labourers.	Number of labourers who entered into contracts—		Percentage of five years' contracts.
		For three years.	For five years.			For three years.	For five years.	
Assam	701	353	349	49 78	2,937	817	2,120	72·18
Cachar	407	396	13	3·19	389	321	78	19·03
Sylhet	51	51	..	...	87	72	15	17 24
Total ..	1,159	797	362	31 23	3,423	1,210	2,213	64·65

There has been in the year under review a large number of contracts executed for five years by coolies recruited for the labour districts, and especially in the cases of those proceeding to Assam; the percentage being 72·18, against 49·78 of the previous year. In 1889 no five-year contracts had been entered into by any intending emigrants to Sylhet, but in 1890 15 emigrants out of 87 were induced to execute such contracts.

The following statement shows the periods for which contracts were entered into by sardari coolies:—

Total number of labourers engaged by garden sardars and placed on contract in recruiting districts.	Number of labourers who entered into contract—		
	For three years.	For five years.	Percentage of five years' contracts.
7,399	2,021	5,378	72 68

In the case of sardari coolies also a very much larger number was engaged during the year under five years' contracts, the percentage in 1890 having risen to 72·6 from 38·9 of the previous year; and this result is no doubt due to the expressed desire of planters to avoid employing coolies on any shorter period of service, in view of the fact that it is only after a residence of two years in the labour districts that an emigrant is acclimatized and begins to be valuable as a labourer.

6.—*Bi-weekly despatch of emigrants.*

Arrangements for the bi-weekly despatch of emigrants continued through out the year.

7.—*Number of emigrants embarked by contractors for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.*

The following table shows the number of emigrants embarked by contractors:—

Embarked at—	Destination.	For the year—	
		1889.	1890.
Goalundo ...	Assam ..	855	3,595
	Cachar ...	508	545
	Sylhet ...	79	150
	Total ...	1,442	4,290

The increase in the number of licensed contractors' coolies embarked for Assam during the year under review has been more than fourfold as compared with that of the preceding year, owing to the larger demands for them arising from the resolution of employers to discontinue the practice hitherto prevalent of having their labour requirements supplied by unlicensed contractors recruiting under the free emigration system.

(C) *Goalundo.*

The following table shows the number of emigrants forwarded *vid* Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet:—

From where.	Number despatched.	Number of births added.	Total.	Number of casualties deducted.	Number arrived.
Calcutta depôts ...	4,303	1	4,304	...	4,304
Recruiting districts direct	6,766	1	6,767	12	6,755

1. The licensed contractors as usual forwarded all their coolies through their Calcutta depôts to Goalundo, and the following summary gives the chief particulars of events on the journey of the emigrants so forwarded:—

Summary.

	1889.			1890.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
Despatched from Calcutta to Goalundo ...	...	...	1,444	...	...	4,308
Deduct for casualties on the journey, viz.—						
Left behind	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...
Desertions	2	0·13	...	...	...	...
Born on the journey to Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arrived at Goalundo from Calcutta	...	...	1,442	...	...	4,304
Born at Goalundo depôt	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance of previous year at Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number accommodated in depôt ...	...	...	1,442	...	...	4,304
Deduct for casualties at Goalundo, viz.—						
Desertions	...	...	...	3	0·06	...
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...
Release from engagement	...	...	...	10	0·23	...
Rejections as unwilling	...	...	...	1	0·02	...
Balance available for despatch to labour districts	...	...	1,442	...	...	4,290
Total number embarked for the labour districts	...	...	1,442	...	...	4,290
Balance in Goalundo depôt at the close of the year	...	...	Nil	...	...	Nil

2. The following table shows the total number of coolies under the Act despatched from Goalundo:—

Embarked ...	Contractors' ...	4,290	11,042
	Sardars' ...	6,752	
Released			11
Deaths			1
Deserted			5
Remaining in depôt at the close of the year			Nil

Looking to the fact that 6,752 sardari-recruited emigrants proceeded *vid* Goalundo in the year 1890 against 1,408 of the previous year, there is every

reason to believe that Goalundo is finding favour again as a place of embarkation for coolies engaged for the labour districts.

From Goalundo.	Percentage embarked—			
	Of children.		Of infants.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
For Assam ...	14·26	13·82	3·50	3·56
„ Cachar ...	14·87	14·12	5·11	4·40
„ Sylhet ...	25·18	34·	10·12	4·
Total ...	14·90	14 56	4·43	3·68

From the above table it will be observed that in 1890 the percentage of children despatched to Sylhet increased to 34 from 25·18 of the previous year, while that of infants fell from 10·12 to 4 respectively. In the cases of Assam and Cachar, the proportions of the children and infants despatched during the two years continued nearly the same.

(D) Embarkation at Goalundo in steamers for Assam.

	Labourers.			Dependents.						Grand Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	
Calcutta contractors' ...	1,689	1,246	2,937	16	17	256	241	121	651	3,593
Garden sardars'	1,270	1,165	2,435	63	82	609	552	233	1,548	4,034
Total ...	2,959	2,413	5,372	79	99	915	903	361	2,257	7,629

1. The following statement shows the mortality on steamers proceeding to Assam :—

Number of trips	Names of Vessels.	Names of Commanders.	Number conveyed.	Mortality on the passage.		
				Cholera.	Other causes.	Percentage.
14	"Lohit" ...	Serang ...	566	6	...	1 06
13	"Sonai" ...	Do. ...	957	1	1	0·10
12	"Kulsi" ...	Do. ...	586	...	...	...
12	"Brahmin" ...	Do. ...	614	1	...	0·16
12	"Osprey" ...	Do. ..	412	...	1	0·24
12	"Gannet" ...	Do. ...	466	...	...	...
11	"Ibis" ...	Do. ...	410	...	...	...
11	"Starling" ...	Do. ...	478	...	...	...
11	"Marwaree" ...	Do. ...	509	...	1	0·19
11	"Plover" ...	Do. ...	426	...	...	...
10	"Swift" ...	Do. ...	346	...	1	0 28
9	"Rajput" ...	Do. ...	881	3	...	0 34
9	"Khetri" ...	Do. ..	246	...	...	...
8	"Egret" ...	Do. ...	229	...	...	...
8	"Penguine" ...	Do. ...	343	2	...	0·58
3	"Dijoo" ...	Do. ...	138	...	...	...
2	"Thrush" ...	Do. ...	23	...	...	...
Total 168			7,629	13 0·17 per cent.	4 0·05 per cent.	0·22

During the year under review, 7,629 emigrants were conveyed to Assam in 168 vessels against 1,763 emigrants in 55 vessels of the previous year; and it is satisfactory that, notwithstanding the great increase in the number carried, only 13 deaths from cholera occurred on board, and that the percentage of mortality, including the 4 deaths from other causes, was slightly in excess of that of the previous year, being 0·22 against 0·17.

The following statement furnishes brief particulars of the emigrants conveyed to Assam by licensed steamers in 1890 :—

Serial number.	Names of Vessels.	Names of Medical Officers.	Names of Commanders.	Date of departure.	Number of days on the passage.	Number of Labourers under conveyance.			Mortality amongst Labourers during the Passage.								Total percentage of deaths from all causes.
									Coolies'.				Garden sardars'.				
									Cholera.		Other causes.		Cholera.		Other causes.		
						Contractors'.	Sardari.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1	"Ibis" ...	A. C. Bakshi	Serang ...	1st Jan. 1890	8	38	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Kulsi" ...	K. J. Bannerjee	Do. ...	4th " "	8	55	28	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	"Starling" ...	H. K. Mookerjee	Do. ...	5th " "	6	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	"Rajput" ...	K. M. Bose ...	Do. ...	9th " "	8	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	"Marwaree" ...	C. C. Rai ...	Do. ...	11th " "	10	17	22	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	"Lohit" ...	H. K. Sen ...	Do. ...	15th " "	9	50	86	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	"Brahmin" ...	K. N. Roy ...	Do. ...	17th " "	8	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	"Egret" ...	H. K. Mozumdar	Do. ...	14th " "	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	"Kulsi" ...	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	19th " "	7	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	"Dijoo" ...	P. Dutt ...	Do. ...	21st " "	8	...	61	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	"Penguine" ...	R. K. Mozumdar	Do. ...	23rd " "	8	23	...	23	2	8·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·69
12	"Swift" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	25th " "	8	29	29	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	"Plover" ...	N. C. Chaterjee ...	Do. ...	27th " "	7	2	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	"Osprey" ...	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	28th " "	7	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	"Lohit" ...	K. K. Sen ...	Do. ...	30th " "	7	29	19	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	"Ibis" ...	A. C. Bukshi ...	Do. ...	31st " "	7	...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	"Egret" ...	R. K. Mozumdar	Do. ...	2nd Feb. "	8	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	"Khetri" ...	B. Bakshi ...	Do. ...	3rd " "	7	...	37	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	"Gannet" ...	K. P. Halder ...	Do. ...	5th " "	9	84	40	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	"Kulsi" ...	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	7th " "	7	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	"Swift" ...	A. C. Dutt ...	Do. ...	8th " "	7	...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	"Sonai" ...	Mir A. Hakim	Do. ...	9th " "	8	7	81	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	"Plover" ...	S. Gupta ...	Do. ...	11th " "	8	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	"Marwaree" ...	G. C. Roy ...	Do. ...	12th " "	8	18	78	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	"Brahmin" ...	K. N. Roy ...	Do. ...	15th " "	8	62	86	148	1	0·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·67
26	"Khetri" ...	B. N. Bakshi ...	Do. ...	17th " "	7	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	"Dijoo" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ...	19th " "	6	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	"Starling" ...	H. Dutt ...	Do. ...	20th " "	7	...	43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	"Kulsi" ...	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	21st " "	7	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	"Gannet" ...	K. P. Halder ...	Do. ...	22nd " "	7	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	"Swift" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	23rd " "	7	53	18	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	"Penguine" ...	A. C. Dutt ...	Do. ...	24th " "	7	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	"Rajput" ...	K. M. Bose ...	Do. ...	27th " "	6	116	142	258	...	...	...	...	1	0·03	...	...	0·03
34	"Plover" ...	S. Gupta ...	Do. ...	28th " "	7	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	"Brahmin" ...	K. N. Roy ...	Do. ...	1st March "	7	...	110	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	"Osprey" ...	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	2nd " "	7	...	54	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	"Sonai" ...	Mir A. Hakim ...	Do. ...	3rd " "	7	...	218	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	"Ibis" ...	A. C. Bukshi ...	Do. ...	4th " "	7	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	"Dijoo" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ...	5th " "	7	20	55	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	"Kulsi" ...	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	7th " "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	"Marwaree" ...	P. Bose ...	Do. ...	9th " "	7	16	138	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·64	0·64
42	"Gannet" ...	K. P. Halder ...	Do. ...	10th " "	7	...	60	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	"Rajput" ...	K. M. Bose ...	Do. ...	11th " "	8	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	"Swift" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	12th " "	7	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	"Lohit" ...	K. K. Sen ...	Do. ...	13th " "	7	..	110	110	...	...	...	...	6	5·45	...	...	5·45
46	"Brahmin" ...	K. N. Roy ...	Do. ...	15th " "	7	3	127	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	"Sonai" ...	Mir A. Hakim ...	Do. ...	17th " "	8	...	84	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	"Osprey" ...	H. M. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	18th " "	7	...	61	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·63	1·63
49	"Kulsi" ...	G. C. Roy ...	Do. ...	19th " "	7	81	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	"Ibis" ...	A. C. Bukshi ...	Do. ...	20th " "	7	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	"Khetri" ...	G. Ghose ...	Do. ...	21st " "	7	..	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	"Egret" ...	R. K. Mozumdar	Do. ...	22nd " "	7	12	26	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	"Starling" ...	H. Dutt ...	Do. ...	24th " "	7	...	116	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	"Gannet" ...	K. P. Halder ...	Do. ...	26th " "	7	15	23	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	"Brahmin" ...	K. N. Roy ...	Do. ...	29th " "	7	...	42	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	"Sonai" ...	Mir A. Hakim ...	Do. ...	31st " "	8	...	149	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·67	0·67
57	"Osprey" ...	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	1st April "	7		56	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	"Kulsi" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ...	2nd " "	7	120	19	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	"Penguine" ...	A. C. Dutt ...	Do. ...	5th " "	7	...	81	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	"Egret" ...	H. Dutt ...	Do. ...	7th " "	7	...	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	"Starling" ...	H. C. Roy ...	Do. ...	9th " "	7	34	16	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	"Brahmin" ...	K. N. Roy ...	Do. ...	12th " "	8	50	9	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	"Swift" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	15th " "	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	"Kulsi" ...	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	16th " "	7	171		171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	"Khetri" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ...	18th " "	7		7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	"Ibis" ...	A. C. Bukshi ...	Do. ...	19th " "	7	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	"Rajput" ...	G. C. Roy ...	Do. ...	22nd " "	7	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	"Starling" ...	H. Dutt ...	Do. ...	23rd " "	7	47	23	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	"Plover" ...	P. M. Bose ...	Do. ...	27th " "	7	15	.	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	"Marwaree" ...	Mir A. Hakim ...	Do. ...	28th " "	7	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	"Osprey" ...	H. C. Bhattachar-jee	Do. ...	29th " "	7	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	"Khetri" ...	K. K. Mookerjee	Do. ...	30th " "	7	60	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	"Sonai" ...	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	2nd May "	7	13	16	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	"Penguine" ...	N. C. Chatterjee	Do. ...	3rd " "	7	93	24	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	"Starling" ...	H. Dutt ...	Do. ...	5th " "	7		16	16									
76	"Gannet" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ...	7th " "	7	49	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	"Kulsi" ...	K. N. Roy ...	Do. ...	8th " "	7	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	"Plover" ...	G. C. Roy ...	Do. ...	9th " "	7	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	"Marwaree" ...	Mir A. Hakim	Do. ...	10th " "	7	43	9	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	"Lohit" ...	R. K. Mookerjee	Do. ...	12th " "	7	...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	"Swift" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	15th " "	7	29	..	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	"Starling" ...	P. N. Bose ...	Do. ...	19th " "	7	...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	"Plover" ...	N. C. Chatterjee	Do. ...	21st " "	7	59	..	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	"Marwaree" ...	G. C. Roy ...	Do. ...	22nd " "	7	...	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	"Lohit" ...	R. K. Mookerjee	Do. ...	24th " "	7	41	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	"Sonai" ...	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	26th " "	7		12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	"Rajput" ...	K. K. Sen ...	Do. ...	29th " "	7	112	24	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	"Swift" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	30th " "	7		24	24	...	...	...	...	1	4·16	...	...	4·16
89	"Khetri" ...	B. N. Bakshi ...	Do. ...	31st " "	6	10	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	"Plover" ...	N. C. Chatterjee	Do. ...	4th June "	8	100		100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	"Lohit" ...	K. K. Mookerjee	Do. ...	5th " "	7	.	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	"Penguine" ...	K. K. Mozumdar	Do. ...	8th " "	7	24	19	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Serial number.	Names of Vessels.	Names of Medical Officers.	Names of Commanders.	Date of departure.	Number of days on the passage.	Number of Labourers under conveyance.			Mortality amongst Labourers during the passage.								Total percentage of deaths from all causes.
									Contractors'.				Garden sardars'.				
									Cholera.		Other causes.		Cholera.		Other causes.		
						Contractors'.	Sardari.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
93	"Swift" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Serang ...	11th June 1869	7	53	3	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	"Gannet" ..	K. M Ghose	Do. ...	14th " "	8	48	1	49	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
95	"Lohit" ...	R K Mookerjee	Do. ...	17th " "	7	...	11	11	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	"Sonai" ...	Mir A. Hakim	Do. ...	21st " "	7	33	40	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .
97	"Brahmin" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ...	23rd " "	7	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	"Khetri" ...	B. N. Baekshi ..	Do. ...	25th " "	7	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	"Starling" ...	T. N. Bose ..	Do. ...	27th " "	7	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
100	"Gannet" ...	K. M. Bose ...	Do. ...	29th " "	8	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
101	"Ibis" ...	A. C. Bucksi	Do. ...	2nd July "	7	120	..	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
102	"Sonai" ...	Mir A. Hakim ...	Do. ...	3rd " "	7	56	7	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
103	"Osprey" ...	H L. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ..	4th " "	7	...	30	30	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
104	"Swift" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	6th " "	7	..	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
105	"Plover" ...	R. K. Sen	Do. ...	9th " "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
106	"Marwaree" ...	N. C. Chatterjee	Do. ..	10th " "	7	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
107	"Lohit" ...	R K. Mookerjee	Do. .	13th " "	7	33	13	46	..	...	..		...	...	...	...	...
108	"Sonai" ..	Mir A. Hakim ...	Do. ...	15th " "	7		5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.
109	"Brahmin" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ...	17th " "	7	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
110	"Sonai" ...	Mir A. Hakim	Do. ...	19th " "	7	41	19	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	"Marwaree" ...	A P Mookerjee	Do. ..	22nd " "	7	.	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	"Plover" ...	R. K. Sen	Do. ...	23rd " "	7	108	...	108		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	"Lohit" ...	R. K Mookerjee	Do. .	6th Aug. "	8	51	8	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	"Kulsi" ...	K. M. Roy ...	Do. ...	8th " "	7	..	5	5	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
115	"Osprey" ..	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	13th " "	7	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	"Penguine" ...	R. K. Mozumdar	Do. ...	15th " "	7	..	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	"Rajput" ...	K P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	16th " "	7	66	...	66	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	"Lohit" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	18th " "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	"Ibis" ...	A C. Bucksi ...	Do. ..	21st " "	7		6	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
120	"Swift" .	G. C. Roy ...	Do. ..	23rd " "	7	31	6	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
121	"Marwaree" ...	H. M. Dutt ..	Do. ...	3rd Sept. "	7	31	...	31	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
122	"Osprey" ..	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	6th " "	7	81	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	"Lohit" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	10th " "	8	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
124	"Marwaree" ...	H. M. Dutt .	Do. ..	15th " "	7	29	6	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	"Ibis" ..	K M. Roy ...	Do. ...	16th " "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	"Osprey" ...	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	18th " "	7	55	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
127	"Brahmin" ...	R. K. Sen ...	Do. ...	25th " "	8	37	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
128	"Sonai" ...	H. N. Dutt ...	Do. ...	28th " "	7	53	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
129	"Kulsi" ..	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ..	30th " "	7	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	"Lohit" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	2nd Oct. "	7	..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
131	"Starling" ...	P. N. Bose ...	Do. ..	8th " "	8	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
132	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	10th " "	8	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
133	"Sonai" ...	H. N. Dutt ..	Do. ...	11th " "	7	..	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
134	"Rajput" ...	K. P. Bannerjee	Do. ..	12th " "	8	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	"Khetri" ...	A P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	14th " "	8	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	"Thrush" ...	K. M. Bose ...	Do. ...	17th " "	7	...	14	14	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	"Gannet" ..	B. Bagchi ...	Do. ...	18th " "	7	42	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	"Gannet" ...	K. M. Bose ..	Do. ...	30th " "	7	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	"Egret" ...	P M. Bose ...	Do. ...	4th Nov. "	8	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	"Osprey" ..	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ...	5th " "	8	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	"Brahmin" ...	R. K Sen ...	Do. ..	7th " "	8	.	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
142	"Lohit" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ..	8th " "	8	50	103	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	"Kulsi" ...	K. N. Roy ...	Do. ...	11th " "	8	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	"Ibis" ...	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	15th " "	8	6	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	"Egret" ...	P. N. Bose ...	Do. ..	18th " "	8	..	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	"Rajput" ...	R. K Sen ..	Do. ...	19th " "	8	235	17	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	"Lohit" ...	B. Ghose ..	Do. ...	22nd " "	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
148	"Thrush" ...	B. R. Bacchi	Do. ...	26th " "	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	"Gannet" ...	K. M. Ghose	Do. ...	27th " "	9	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	"Ibis" ...	K. P. Mookerjee	Do. ...	29th " "	9	73	21	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
151	"Plover" ..	R. K. Mookerjee	Do. ...	2nd Dec. "	8	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
152	"Egret" ...	P M. Bose ...	Do. ...	3rd " "	9	36	16	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
153	"Rajput" ...	R. K. Sen ..	Do. ...	4th " "	8	13	22	35	1	2·83	...	...	1	2·83	...	...	5 71
154	"Penguine" ...	R. K. Mozumdar	Do. ...	5th " "	8	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	"Starling" ...	G. D. Dutt ...	Do. ...	8th " "	9	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
156	"Sonai" ...	G. C. Roy ..	Do. ...	11th " "	8	100	14	114	1	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·87
157	"Gannet" ...	K. M. Bose ...	Do. ...	13th " "	8	..	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
158	"Khetri" ...	K P. Bannerjee	Do. ...	15th " "	8	30	11	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
159	"Plover" ...	R K. Mookerjee	Do. ...	16th " "	8	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
160	"Brahmin" ...	Mir A. Hakim ..	Do. ...	17th " "	8	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
161	"Egret" ...	P. M. Bose ...	Do. ...	19th " "	8	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162	"Osprey" ...	H. C. Bhattachar-jee.	Do. ..	20th " "	8	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .
163	"Marwaree" ...	B. Ghose ...	Do. ...	21st " "	8	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
164	"Penguine" ...	R. K. Mozumdar	Do. ...	23nd " "	8	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
165	"Starling" ...	G. D. Dutt ..	Do. ..	24th " "	8	91	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166	"Gannet" ...	K. M. Bose ..	Do. ..	26th " "	8	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
167	"Ibis" ..	A. P. Mookerjee	Do. ..	28th " "	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
168	"Brahmin" ...	Mir A. Hakim ...	Do. ...	31st " "	8	13	11	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						3,595	4,034	7,629	5	0·06	...	...	8	0·10	4	0·05	0·22

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1869.
Total number of trips	36	77	55	168
Do. do. do. without cholera	35	65	52	163
Do. do. of souls conveyed	859	2,851	1,768	7,629
Percentage of total deaths	0·23	0·18	0·17	0·22
	Days. Hours.	Days. Hours.	Days. Hours.	Days. Hours.
Average length of passage	7 6	7 10	6 12	7 9
Do. number conveyed in each trip	23¼	35	132	45

The steamers *en route* to the labour districts of Assam were inspected by officers specially entrusted with that duty, and from the remarks made by them in the vessels' way-bills, the arrangements generally for the accommodation and well-being of the emigrants appear to have been satisfactory.

The following statement shows the percentage of deaths among men, women, and children respectively:—

	1890.			
	Cholera.		Other causes.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage
Men	6	·19	1	·032
Women	5	·19	2	·079
Children	...	...	1	·057
Infants	2	·55	...	...

The average length of passage for each of the 17 steamers licensed in course of the year 1890 is given below:—

Number.	The India General Steam Navigation Company.	Number of days.		Number.	The Rivers Steam Navigation Company.	Number of days.	
		Days.	Hours.			Days.	Hours.
1	"Ibis" ...	7	5	1	"Lohit" ...	7	6
2	"Kulsi" ...	7	2	2	"Dijoo" ...	7	6
3	"Starling" ...	7	3	3	"Sonai" ...	7	2
4	"Rajput" ...	7	4	4	"Thrush" ...	8	...
5	"Marwaree" ...	7	5				
6	"Brahmin" ...	7	7				
7	"Egret" ...	7	7				
8	"Penguine" ...	7	3				
9	"Swift" ...	7	1				
10	"Plover" ...	7	4				
11	"Osprey" ...	7	3				
12	"Khetri" ...	7	3				
13	"Gannet" ...	7	8				

(E) Embarked at Goalundo for Cachar and Sylhet.

By whom.	Number embarked for Cachar.								
	Labourers.			Dependants.						Grand total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	
Calcutta contractors ...	247	152	399	2	3	68	46	24	143	542
Goalundo garden sardars ...	514	441	955	30	39	294	257	120	740	1,695
Total	761	593	1,354	32	42	362	303	144	883	2,240

By whom	Number embarked for Sylhet.								
	Labourers.			Dependants.						Grand total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	
Calcutta contractors .	45	42	87	4	2	24	27	6	63	150
Goalundo garden sardars ...	341	254	575	13	24	136	137	62	446	1,023
Total ..	386	296	662	17	26	210	164	74	511	1,173

The above number of emigrants (2,240 for Cachar and 1,173 for Sylhet) were conveyed from Goalundo to Naraingunge in steamers connected with the Eastern Bengal Railway, and thence to destination in vessels of the daily mail service belonging to the India General Steam Navigation Company, the employment of country boats, which formerly had all the traffic, having been entirely abandoned in view of the greater advantages attending transport by steamer. The average length of the passage of steamers to Sylhet and Cachar was 8½ days as in the previous year.

Casualties.	1889.		1890.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Desertions	2	0·34	3	0·43
Deaths .. Cholera ...	...	...	6	0·86
Deaths .. Other causes ...	1	0·17	1	0·14
Total ...	3	0·51	10	1·43

Cholera occurred during the passage, resulting in 6 deaths against none in the previous year, and the percentages of both deaths and desertions are higher than those of 1889.

(*F*) *General summary.*

1.—*Contractors' coolies.*

Class.	Number registered.	Balance of previous year.	Detention in mofussil of previous year.	Number born on the journey to Calcutta.	Number born in the Calcutta depôt.	Number born in Goalundo depôt.	Number born on the passage to destination.	Total.	Total deductions on account of all classes.	Percentage.	Route by which forwarded.	Total number landed at destination.	Balance in depôt at the close of the year.
Originally transmitted through the contractors' Calcutta depôts.	5,069	166	...	...	3	1	...	5,239	713	14·06	...	3,567 536 150	254
Total of 1890 ...	5,069	166	..	...	3	1	...	5,239	713	14·06	...	4,273	254
„ of 1889 ...	1,935	81	5	...	...	...	...	1,921	317	16·50	...	1,433	166

From the above summary affecting licensed contractors' coolies, it is gratifying to find that the percentage of deductions from all causes is lower than that of the preceding year, notwithstanding that the number of emigrants recruited and passed through the depôts had nearly trebled.

2.—*Garden sardars' coolies.*

Statement of sardari emigrants registered in Bengal for Cachar and Sylhet in the year 1890.

Names of labour districts.	Number registered in recruiting districts.	Number accounted for in way-bills received.	Number of casualties on the journey.												Number arrived in labour districts.	Number unaccounted for owing to the non-receipt of way-bills.
		Aggregate number entered in way-bills received in this office.	Died.						Deserted.		Left behind.		Total casualties.			
			Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.									
			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		
Cachar ...	1,644	1,427	12	·79	4	·24	16	·97	1	·06	1	·06	18	0·09	1,409	217
Sylhet ...	976	961	...	...	1	·11	...	...	2	·22	...	...	3	·33	899	77
Total ...	2,622	2,388	12	·45	5	0·19	16	0·61	3	0·11	1	0·03	21	0·80	2,307	294

It will be noticed that during the year under report there has been great improvement in respect of the return of way-bills of sardari emigrants from the labour districts, and I desire to record my thanks to the district officers concerned for their attention to this matter. Of the way-bills of 2,622 coolies registered for Cachar and Sylhet, those of 2,328 coolies have been received, leaving the small balance of 294 coolies unaccounted for—a result that compares very favourably with that of the previous year, in which the way-bills for 2,012 coolies were received and those for 2,564 coolies were not received. The casualties attending the conveyance of the coolies to their destination amounted to 21 in all, against 127 of the previous year, the percentage being 0·80 against 6·32. Cholera occurred on the journey, but only 12 deaths are recorded against 60 in 1889.

The following table shows the numbers and destination of sardari coolies embarked at Goalundo and Dhubri:—

Registered for—			Embarked at Dhubri.	Embarked at Goalundo.
Assam	...	9,760	4,953	4,034
Cachar Sylhet	... ...	2,622	...	2,718
Total	...	12,382	4,953	6,752

It will be seen that of the 9,760 coolies registered for Assam, a small number (773) remain unaccounted for; while 96 in excess of the 2,622 emigrants that were registered for Cachar and Sylhet embarked at Goalundo, the excess being due to emigrants registered late in December 1889 being forwarded to destination in 1890. This improved knowledge of the movements of sardari coolies is without doubt due to the universal adoption of the system of conveying coolies to their destination by steamers in preference to country boats, which brings emigrants travelling through Goalundo under the inspection of the Government Emigration officers stationed at Goalundo.

CONTRACTORS' COOLIES.

Forwarded to Cachar.

Between Fenchoogunge and Karimgunge.			Between Karimgunge and Katigora			Between Katigora and Silchar.			Grand Total.		
Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.
1	1	2	2	...	2	3	...	3	6	1	7

There was greater mortality among emigrants proceeding to Cachar than last year, the chief cause being cholera. No death occurred among emigrants under conveyance to Sylhet.

Statement of way-bills of registered emigrants proceeded to labour districts viâ *Goalundo and Dhubri during the year* 1890.

Labour districts.	PROCEEDED *vid* GOALUNDO.											
	WAY-BILLS.						REGISTERED EMIGRANTS.					
	Total number covering forwarded emigrants.		Number returned from labour districts.		Number not returned from labour districts.		Total number forwarded to labour districts.		Number covered by returned way-bills.		Number whose way-bills not returned.	
	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.
Assam ...	181	697	181	697	...	...	3,595	4,034	3,595	4,034	...	...
Cachar ...	33	261	33	246	...	15	545	1,695	545	1,497	...	198
Sylhet ...	8	113	8	106	...	7	150	1,023	150	901	...	122
Total ...	192	1,071	192	1,049	...	22	4,290	6,752	4,290	6,432	...	320
	PROCEEDED *vid* DHUBRI.											
Dhubri	...	Not known.	...	94	...	Not known.	...	4,953	...	531	...	4,422

In respect of coolies proceeding to labour districts *vid* Goalundo, it will be seen that the full number of 92 way-bills covering the despatch of 4,290 licensed contractors' coolies were recovered, and that of the 1,071 way-bills of sardari coolies, 22 only relating to 390 coolies were not recovered. This return of batch way-bills compares very favourably indeed with last year's results, and points to this matter receiving more attention than hitherto from district officers concerned. In regard to coolies proceeding *vid* Dhubri, 94 way-bills only relating to 531 coolies were recovered, while nothing is known as to what became of the unknown number of way-bills representing 4,422 coolies that proceeded to Assam.

3.—*Free emigration coolies.*

Despatched from Dhubri for Assam	...	...	...	11,807
Arrived in Cachar	,,	...	...	2,041
Ditto Sylhet	...	...	...	7,404
		Total	...	21,252

These numbers include dependants, and I am indebted for them to the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri and to the Deputy Commissioners of Cachar and Syhet. It will be noticed that the number in 1890 has decreased to 21,252, or less than half, from 44,401 of 1889; and if the great increase in the number of contractors' and sardari coolies forwarded through Goalundo from 2,850 of 1889 to 11,402, or four times as many in 1890, be taken into consideration, there is reason to conclude that the system of obtaining labour from free contractors is fast losing ground.

4.—*Statement showing the number of emigrants treated at the various hospitals during the year* 1890 *and the number of deaths amongst them.*

Names of Hospitals.	Total admission.	Total deaths.	Total cured.	Number of dead bodies found in the railway carriages.
Naihati ...	...	...	...	...
Sara ...	7	3	4	...
Parbatipore ...	9	3	6	...
Kawnia ...	7	4	3	...
Kurigram ...	1	1	...	...
Total ...	24	11	13	...

It will be observed from the above table that on the journey cholera did not occur in the year under report to the extent it did in 1889. The total admissions into the hospitals established for the treatment of cholera cases amongst emigrants travelling by train amounted to 24 only, against 205 in 1889 with 11 deaths against 123 in the previous year, exclusive of 13 emigrants who died in the railway carriages.

SECTION IV.

DEPARTMENTAL.

1.—*Calcutta.*

Superintendent of Emigration.

Surgeon-Major D. W. D. Comins, Superintendent of Emigration, had privilege leave from the 17th September 1890 to the 17th October 1890, both days inclusive, and Surgeon-Major A. Tomes officiated during his absence.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

Brigade-Surgeon R. C. Chandra discharged the duties of Medical Inspector of Emigrants throughout the year.

Mr. E. R. Forbes, Personal Assistant, performed the duties of the appointment throughout the year, and I have pleasure in recording Drs. Comins's and Tomes's appreciation of the efficient assistance rendered by him.

Personal Assistant.

The 3rd clerk, Babu Obhoy Churn Bannerjee, was on sick leave throughout the year, having obtained a year's extension from the 14th April 1890. The following changes were made in the establishment:—The services of Babu Akhoy Coomar Pal, who was appointed 5th clerk on a year's probation, were dispensed with on the 9th November 1890, and Moulavi Abdool Majeed was appointed instead on the 1st December 1890 on a year's probation. The work of the office was performed satisfactorily by the head-clerk, Babu Nobin Krishna Sen, and the assistants generally.

Office.

From the following statement it will be seen that there was an increase by 355 in the number of letters received during the year under report, and a decrease by 109 in the number issued:—

		1889.	1890.
Number of letters, &c., received	...	2,545	2,900
Ditto ditto issued	...	2,585	2,476

2.—*Goalundo.*

Mr. T. W. Richardson held the appointment of Embarkation Agent, Goalundo, up to 22nd April 1890, and was relieved of the duties on the 23rd idem by Mr. H. Thompson, who continued in office for the remainder of the year.

Embarkation Agent.

Babu Kissory Lall Bannerjee held the appointment of Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Goalundo, throughout the year.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

No changes occurred in the office establishment, and the two clerks employed are reported to have worked satisfactorily.

Office.

SECTION V.

Appendix.

IA.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Assam.
B.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Cachar and Sylhet.
IIA.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Assam.
B.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamer to Cachar and Sylhet.
III.—Return of method of recruitment of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
IV.—Return of mortality among emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo and Kooshtea to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
VA.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Calcutta.
B.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Goalundo.
VIA.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Calcutta.
B.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Goalundo.
VIIA—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by contractors.
B.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by garden sardars.
VIII.—Return of classification according to native districts of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet *viâ* Calcutta
IX.—Return of mortality among non-emigrant passengers and crew on Assam steamers.

Statement IA.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam by Goalundo route during the year 1890.

1	2				3												4		5												6		7										8		9
Months.	Number despatched.—				Journey to the place of embarkation.												Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Stay at the place of embarkation.												Number embarked.		Voyage to destination.										Number landed at destination.		Remarks.
	From Calcutta.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Left behind.		Casualties. D. Total.				Remaining from last year and every month. Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Discharged under sections 43 and 47.		Casualties. D. Total.				Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Left behind.		Casualties. D. Total.				
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	
1 January ...	62	247	290	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	620	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	342	618	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	341	616	
2 February ...	77	340	146	792	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	221	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	1,132	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	221	1,130	
3 March ...	109	167	70	1,539	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	179	1,702	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	179	1,700	...	...	2	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	9	177	1,691	
4 April ...	101	513	82	351	...	born 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	182	865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	865	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	181	864	
5 May ...	179	451	41	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	694	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	220	692	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	220	691	
6 June ...	55	266	9	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	367	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	367	
7 July ...	10	373	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	10	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	497	
8 August ...	22	160	9	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	31	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	204	
9 September ...	59	306	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	59	332	...	born 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	59	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	59	329	
10 October ...	...	110	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	
11 November ...	110	363	33	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	487	
12 December ...	73	306	246	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	7	1	312	555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	555	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	318	551	
Total ...	857	3,602	916	4,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	5	...	10	7	1,763	7,638	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	10	1,763	7,629	...	...	3	13	...	4	...	3	1	...	4	20	1,760	7,609	

Goalundo,
The 19th February 1891.

H. Thompson,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IB.

Return of coolies despatched to Cachar and Sylhet by Goalundo route during the year 1890.

1	2				3												4		5														6										7										8		9
Months.	Number despatched—				Journey to the place of embarkation.												Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Stay at the place of embarkation.														Number embarked.		Voyage to destination.																Number landed at destination.		Remarks.
	From Calcutta.		From recruiting district.		Addition.		Casualties.												Remaining from last year and every month.		Casualties.																Addition.		Casualties.															
							A.				B.		C.		D.						A.				B.		C.		D.						A.				B.		C.		D.									
							From cholera.		From other diseases.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.						From cholera.		From other diseases.		Deserted.		Discharged under sections 45 and 47.		Total.																							
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	
1 January	53	24	..	507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	53	530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,067	530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2 February	30	53	..	307	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	30	349	..	born 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	213	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3 March	85	69	..	611	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	213	678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4 April	73	16	235	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	302	238	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	5	213	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5 May	34	23	51	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	84	105	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6 June	73	137	23	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7 July	25	42	4	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8 August	21	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	89	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9 September	22	25	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10 October	..	113	36	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	36	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11 November	49	23	18	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12 December	104	37	137	244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	241	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ...	587	761	509	2,734	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	1	7	5	1,069	2,420	35	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	2	8	1,067	2,413	..	..	12	1	7	2	2	..	..	3	42	1,084	2,371	

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.

H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IIA.

Return showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1890.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
Months.	Names of steamers conveying emigrants.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants.	Date of arrival at Dhubri.	Number of deaths on the voyage to destination—		Date of arrival at Dibrugarh.	Remarks.
						Between Goalundo and Dhubri.	Between Dhubri and Dibrugarh.		
	"Ibis"	1st January 1890	1	38	3rd January 1890	...	...	8th January 1890	
	"Kulsi"	4th " "	2	83	6th " "	...	...	11th " "	
	"Starling"	5th " "	3	6	7th " "	...	...	12th " "	
	"Rajput"	9th " "	4	14	11th " "	...	...	16th " "	
	"Marwaree"	11th " "	5	30	14th " "	...	...	20th " "	
	"Lohit"	15th " "	6	138	17th " "	...	...	22nd " "	
	"Brahmin"	17th " "	7	12	19th " "	...	...	24th " "	
	"Egret"	18th " "	8	2	20th " "	...	...	25th " "	
	"Kulsi"	19th " "	9	24	21st " "	...	..	26th " "	
	"Dijoo"	21st " "	10	61	23rd " "	...	...	28th " "	
	"Penguine"	23rd " "	11	23	25th " "	...	2	30th " "	
	"Swift"	25th " "	12	58	27th " "	...	...	1st February "	
	"Plover"	27th " "	13	10	29th " "	...	...	2nd " "	
	"Osprey"	28th " "	14	31	30th " "	...	...	3rd " "	
	"Lohit"	30th " "	15	48	1st February "	...	...	5th " "	
	"Ibis"	31st " "	16	29	2nd " "	...	...	6th " "	
	"Egret"	2nd February "	17	48	4th " "	...	...	9th " "	
	"Khetri"	3rd " "	18	37	5th " "	...	...	9th " "	
	"Gannet"	5th " "	19	124	7th " "	...	...	11th " "	
	"Kulsi"	7th " "	20	19	9th " "	...	...	13th " "	
	"Swift"	8th " "	21	29	10th " "	...	...	14th " "	
	"Sonai"	9th " "	22	88	11th " "	...	...	16th " "	
	"Plover"	11th " "	23	25	13th " "	...	...	18th " "	
	"Marwaree"	12th " "	24	96	14th " "	...	...	19th " "	
	"Brahmin"	15th " "	25	148	17th " "	...	1	22nd " "	
	"Khetri"	17th " "	26	21	19th " "	...		23rd " "	
	"Dijoo"	19th " "	27	2	21st " "	...	.	26th " "	
	"Starling"	20th " "	28	45	22nd " "	...	...	26th " "	
	"Kulsi"	21st " "	29	17	23rd " "	...	...	27th " "	
	"Gannet"	22nd " "	30	8	24th " "	...	...	28th " "	
	"Swift"	23rd " "	31	71	25th " "	...	...	1st March "	
	"Penguine"	24th " "	32	50	26th " "	...	...	2nd " "	
	"Rajput"	27th " "	33	258	28th " "	...	1	4th " "	
	"Plover"	28th " "	34	48	2nd March "	...	...	6th " "	
	"Brahmin"	1st March "	35	110	3rd " "	...	...	7th " "	
	"Osprey"	2nd " "	36	34	4th " "	...	...	8th " "	
	"Sonai"	3rd " "	37	218	5th " "	...	...	9th " "	
	"Ibis"	4th " "	38	50	6th " "	...	...	10th " "	
	"Dijoo"	5th " "	39	75	7th " "	...	...	11th " "	
	"Kulsi"	7th " "	40	11	9th " "	...	...	13th " "	
	"Marwaree"	9th " "	41	154	11th " "	...	1	15th " "	
	"Gannet"	10th " "	42	90	12th " "	...	...	16th " "	
	"Rajput"	11th " "	43	34	13th " "	...	...	18th " "	
	"Swift"	12th " "	44	20	14th " "	...	...	18th " "	
	"Lohit"	13th " "	45	110	15th " "	...	6	19th " "	
	"Brahmin"	15th " "	46	130	17th " "	...	...	21st " "	
	"Sonai"	17th " "	47	84	19th " "	...	...	24th " "	
	"Osprey"	18th " "	48	61	20th " "	...	1	24th " "	
	"Kulsi"	19th " "	49	81	21st " "	...	...	25th " "	
	"Ibis"	20th " "	50	20	22nd " "	...	...	26th " "	
	"Khetri"	21st " "	51	45	23rd " "	...	...	27th " "	
	"Egret"	22nd " "	52	38	24th " "	...	...	28th " "	
	"Starling"	24th " "	53	110	26th " "	...	...	30th " "	
	"Gannet"	26th " "	54	38	28th " "	...	...	1st April "	
	"Brahmin"	29th " "	55	42	31st " "	...	...	4th " "	
	"Sonai"	31st " "	56	149	2nd April "	1	...	7th " "	
	"Osprey"	1st April "	57	56	3rd " "	...	...	7th " "	
	"Kulsi"	2nd " "	58	130	4th " "	...	...	8th " "	
	"Penguine"	5th " "	59	81	7th " "	...	...	11th " "	
	"Egret"	7th " "	60	41	9th " "	...	...	13th " "	
	"Starling"	9th " "	61	50	11th " "	...	...	15th " "	
	"Brahmin"	12th " "	62	59	13th " "	...	...	19th " "	
	"Swift"	15th " "	63	7	20th " "	...	...	21st " "	
	"Kulsi"	16th " "	64	171	21st " "	...	...	22nd " "	
	"Khetri"	16th " "	65	7	24th " "	...	...	24th " "	
	"Ibis"	19th " "	66	16	25th " "	...	...	25th " "	
	"Rajput"	22nd " "	67	50	24th " "	...	...	28th " "	
	"Starling"	23rd " "	68	70	25th " "	...	...	29th " "	
	"Plover"	27th " "	69	16	29th " "	...	...	3rd May "	
	"Marwaree"	28th " "	70	31	30th " "	...	...	4th " "	
	"Osprey"	29th " "	71	12	1st May "	...	...	5th " "	
	"Khetri"	30th " "	72	60	2nd " "	...	...	6th " "	
	"Sonai"	2nd May "	73	29	4th " "	...	...	8th " "	
	"Penguine"	3rd " "	74	117	5th " "	...	...	9th " "	
	"Starling"	5th " "	75	16	7th " "	...	...	11th " "	
	"Gannet"	7th " "	76	40	9th " "	...	...	13th " "	
	"Kulsi"	8th " "	77	6	10th " "	...	...	14th " "	
	"Plover"	9th " "	78	16	11th " "	...	...	15th " "	
	"Marwaree"	10th " "	79	52	12th " "	...	...	16th " "	
	"Lohit"	12th " "	80	27	14th " "	...	...	18th " "	
	"Swift"	15th " "	81	29	17th " "	...	...	21st " "	
	"Starling"	19th " "	82	29	21st " "	...	...	25th " "	
	"Plover"	21st " "	83	59	23rd " "	...	...	27th " "	
	"Marwaree"	22nd " "	84	32	24th " "	...	...	28th " "	
	"Lohit"	24th " "	85	41	26th " "	...	...	30th " "	
	"Sonai"	26th " "	86	19	28th " "	...	...	1st June "	
	"Rajput"	29th " "	87	136	31st " "	...	...	4th " "	
	"Swift"	30th " "	88	24	1st June "	1	...	5th " "	
	"Khetri"	31st " "	89	18	2nd " "	...	...	7th " "	
	"Plover"	4th June "	90	100	6th " "	...	...	11th " "	
	"Lohit"	5th " "	91	11	7th " "	...	...	11th " "	
	"Penguine"	8th " "	92	43	10th " "	...	...	14th " "	
	"Swift"	11th " "	93	56	13th " "	...	...	17th " "	
	"Gannet"	14th " "	94	49	16th " "	...	...	21st " "	
	"Lohit"	17th " "	95	11	19th " "	...	...	23rd " "	
	"Sonai"	21st " "	96	73	23rd " "	...	...	27th " "	
	"Brahmin"	23rd " "	97	4	25th " "	...	...	29th " "	
	"Khetri"	25th " "	98	2	27th " "	...	...	1st July "	
	"Starling"	27th " "	99	8	29th " "	...	...	3rd " "	
	"Gannet"	29th " "	100	10	1st July "	...	...	5th " "	

STATEMENT IIA—*continued.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
	MONTHS.	Names of steamers conveying emigrants.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants.	Date of arrival at Dhubri.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE VOYAGE TO DESTINATION— Between Goalundo and Dhubri.	Between Dhubri and Dibrugarh	Date of arrival at Dibrugarh.	REMARKS.
101		"Ibis"	2nd July 1890	101	120	4th July 1890	...	...	8th July 1890	
102		"Sonai"	3rd " "	102	63	5th " "	...	...	9th " "	
103		"Osprey"	4th " "	103	30	6th " "	...	...	10th " "	
104		"Swift"	8th " "	104	18	10th " "	...	...	14th " "	
105		"Plover"	9th " "	105	11	12th " "	...	...	15th " "	
106		"Marwaree"	10th " "	106	6	12th " "	...	...	16th " "	
107	July ...	"Lohit"	12th " "	107	46	14th " "	...	...	18th " "	
108		"Sonai"	15th " "	108	5	17th " "	...	...	21st " "	
109		"Brahmin"	17th " "	109	15	19th " "	...	...	23rd " "	
110		"Sonai"	19th " "	110	60	21st " "	...	...	25th " "	
111		"Marwaree"	22nd " "	111	18	24th " "	...	...	28th " "	
112		"Plover"	23rd " "	112	108	25th " "	...	...	29th " "	
113		"Lohit"	6th August "	113	39	8th August "	...	...	13th August "	
114		"Kulsi"	8th " "	114	5	10th " "	...	...	14th " "	
115		"Osprey"	13th " "	115	11	15th " "	...	...	19th " "	
116	August ...	"Penguine"	15th " "	116	9	17th " "	...	...	21st " "	
117		"Rajput"	16th " "	117	66	18th " "	...	...	22nd " "	
118		"Lohit"	18th " "	118	11	20th " "	...	...	24th " "	
119		"Ibis"	21st " "	119	6	23rd " "	...	...	27th " "	
120		"Swift"	23rd " "	120	37	25th " "	...	...	29th " "	
121		"Marwaree"	3rd September "	121	31	5th September "	...	...	9th September "	
122		"Osprey"	6th " "	122	61	8th " "	...	...	12th " "	
123		"Lohit"	10th " "	123	9	13th " "	...	...	17th " "	
124		"Marwaree"	15th " "	124	35	17th " "	...	...	21st " "	
125	September ...	"Ibis"	16th " "	125	11	18th " "	...	...	22nd " "	
126		"Osprey"	18th " "	126	55	20th " "	...	...	24th " "	
127		"Brahmin"	25th " "	127	37	... ..	...	.	2nd October "	
128		"Sonai"	28th " "	128	53	30th September "	...	...	4th " "	
129		"Kulsi"	30th " "	129	18	2nd October "	...	...	6th " "	
130		"Lohit"	2nd October "	130	2	4th " "	...	...	9th " "	
131		"Starling"	8th " "	131	52	10th " "	...	...	16th " "	
132		"Osprey"	10th " "	132	17	12th " "	...	...	17th " "	
133		"Sonai"	11th " "	133	9	13th " "	...	...	17th " "	
134	October ...	"Rajput"	13th " "	134	36	14th " "	...	...	19th " "	
135		"Khetri"	14th " "	135	15	16th " "	...	...	21st " "	
136		"Thrush"	17th " "	136	14	19th " "	...	..	23rd " "	
137		"Gannet"	18th " "	137	43	20th " "	...	...	24th " "	
138		"Gannet"	30th " "	138	15	1st November "	...	...	6th November "	
139		"Egret"	4th November "	139	16	6th " "	...	...	11th " "	
140		"Osprey" ...	5th " "	140	2	7th " "	...	...	13th " "	
141		"Brahmin"	7th " "	141	10	9th " "	...	...	14th " "	
142		"Lohit"	8th " "	142	53	10th " "	...	...	15th " "	
143		"Kulsi"	11th " "	143	12	13th " "	...	...	18th " "	
144	November ...	"Ibis"	15th " "	144	18	17th " "	...	...	22nd " "	
145		"Egret"	18th " "	145	5	20th " "	...	...	25th " "	
146		"Rajput	19th " "	146	252	21st " "	...	...	26th " "	
147		"Lohit"	22nd " "	147	4	24th " "	...	...	29th " "	
148		"Thrush"	26th " "	148	9	28th " "	...	...	3rd December "	
149		"Gannet"	27th " "	149	12	29th " "	...	...	4th " "	
150		"Ibis"	29th " "	150	94	1st December "	...	...	6th " "	
151		"Plover"	2nd December "	151	12	4th " "	...	...	9th " "	
152		"Egret"	3rd " "	152	52	5th " "	..	...	11th " "	
153		"Rajput"	4th " "	153	35	7th " "	...	2	11th " "	
154		"Penguine"	5th " "	154	7	7th " "	...	...	12th " "	
155		"Starling"	8th " "	155	15	10th " "	...	...	16th " "	
156		"Sonai"	11th " "	156	114	13th " "	...	1	18th " "	
157		"Gannet"	12th " "	157	39	14th " "	...	...	19th " "	
158		"Khetri"	13th " "	158	41	17th " "	...	...	22nd " "	
159	December ..	"Plover"	16th " "	159	33	18th " "	...	...	23rd " "	
160		"Brahmin"	17th " "	160	23	19th " "	...	...	24th " "	
161		"Egret"	19th " "	161	17	21st " "	...	...	26th " "	
162		"Osprey"	20th " "	162	2	22nd " "	...	...	27th " "	
163		"Marwaree"	21st " "	163	21	23rd " "	...	...	28th " "	
164		"Penguine"	22nd " "	164	15	24th " "	...	...	29th " "	
165		"Starling"	24th " "	165	91	26th " "	...	...	31st " "	
166		"Gannet"	26th " "	166	19	28th " "	...	...	2nd January 1891	
167		"Ibis"	29th " "	167	8	30th " "	...	...	4th " "	
168		"Brahmin"	31st " "	168	24	2nd January 1891	...	...	7th " "	
		Total ...		...	...			3		

Altogether 7,629 coolies embarked; 17 deaths.

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.

H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

Statement IIB.

Return showing the number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamers and country boats to the labour districts of Cachar and Sylhet during the year 1890.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9
Months.	Number of boats conveying a despatch, and names of steamers from Narayanganje.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants are conveyed.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	Number of deaths on the passage to labour districts.		Date of arrival at labour districts.		Remarks.
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	
January ...	"Lark" ...	Cachar ...	1	11	2nd January 1890	...	...	7th January 1890 ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet	2	13	3rd " "	...	...	...	5th January 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Do.	3	29	3rd " "	...	...	...	6th " "	
	"Gannet" ...	Cachar ...	4	5	4th " "	...	...	10th January 1890 ...	...	
	"Gannet" ...	Sylhet	5	3	4th " "	...	...	...	7th January 1890	
	"Naga" ...	Cachar ...	6	13	5th " "	...	...	13th January 1890 ...	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	7	58	5th " "	...	...	15th " " ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet	8	3	9th " "	...	...	...	12th January 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Cachar ...	9	9	9th " "	...	...	16th January 1890 ...	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	10	9	12th " "	...	...	22nd " " ...	...	
	"Wren" ...	Sylhet	11	5	12th " "	...	...	...	16th January 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Do.	12	30	14th " "	...	...	...	17th " "	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	13	7	14th " "	...	...	...	20th " "	
	"Mavis" ...	Cachar ...	14	10	14th " "	...	...	23rd January 1890 ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet	15	46	15th " "	...	...	...	19th January 1890	
	"Garo" ...	Cachar ...	16	6	17th " "	...	...	28th January 1890 ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Do.	17	15	19th " "	...	...	28th " " ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet	18	9	22nd " "	...	...	...	24th January 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Do.	19	16	22nd " "	...	...	...	27th " "	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	20	9	24th " "	...	...	...	27th " "	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar ...	21	57	24th " "	...	...	2nd February 1890 ...	...	
	"Garo" ...	Do.	22	27	27th " "	...	...	6th " "	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Do.	23	11	28th " "	...	...	6th " " ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet	24	35	28th " "	...	...	...	2nd February 1890	
	"Naga" ...	Cachar ...	25	9	29th " "	...	...	6th February 1890 ...	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	26	16	29th " "	...	...	5th " " ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	27	39	31st " "	...	...	...	3rd February 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar ...	28	20	31st " "	...	...	8th February 1890 ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	29	23	31st " "	...	...	...	2nd February 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	30	6	31st " "	...	...	...	2nd " "	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	31	16	1st February "	...	...	...	5th " "	
	"Mavis" ...	Cachar ...	32	5	1st " "	...	...	11th February 1890 ...	...	
	"Garo" ...	Sylhet	33	23	2nd " "	...	...	...	6th February 1890	
	"Garo" ...	Cachar ...	34	12	2nd " "	...	...	9th February 1890 ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Do.	35	32	3rd " "	4	...	13th " " ...	...	
	"Lark" ...	Sylhet	36	10	5th " "	...	...	...	8th February 1890	
	"Lark" ...	Cachar ...	37	9	5th " "	...	...	14th February 1890 ...	...	
	"Lark" ...	Sylhet	38	13	5th " "	...	...	...	8th February 1890	
	"Lark" ...	Do.	39	9	5th " "	...	...	...	9th " "	
	"Lark" ...	Cachar ...	40	33	5th " "	...	...	13th February 1890 ...	...	
	Country boat ...	Do.	41	22	6th " "	...	...	20th " " ...	...	
	"Garo" ...	Do.	42	9	9th " "	...	...	18th " " ...	...	
	"Garo" ...	Do.	43	11	11th " "	1	...	20th " " ...	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	44	15	11th " "	...	...	20th " " ...	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Sylhet ...	45	8	11th " "	...	...	...	16th February 1890	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	46	17	11th " "	...	...	...	18th " "	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	47	11	11th " "	...	...	...	16th " "	
	"Mavis" ...	Cachar ...	48	18	11th " "	1	...	23rd February 1890 ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	49	36	12th " "	1	...	21st " " ...	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Sylhet ...	50	12	12th " "	...	...	...	16th February 1890	
	"Mavis" ...	Cachar ...	51	63	12th " "	4	...	23rd February 1890 ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	52	8	13th " "	...	1	...	16th February 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Cachar ...	53	9	14th " "	...	...	22nd February 1890 ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet	54	11	14th " "	...	...	...	16th February 1890	
	"Garo" ...	Cachar ...	55	15	15th " "	...	...	25th February 1890 ...	...	
	"Garo" ...	Sylhet	56	40	15th " "	...	...	...	18th February 1890	
	"Lark" ...	Cachar ...	57	7	17th " "	...	...	24th February 1890 ...	...	
	"Lark" ...	Do.	58	25	17th " "	3	...	25th " " ...	...	
February ...	"Thrush" ...	Do.	59	6	18th " "	...	...	27th " " ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	60	1	18th " "	1	...	20th " " ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	61	30	19th " "	...	...	25th " " ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	62	9	18th " "	...	...	...	22nd February 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar ...	63	45	18th " "	...	...	26th February 1890 ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	64	42	18th " "	...	...	...	22nd February 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	65	1	18th " "	...	...	...	20th " "	
	"Garo" ...	Cachar ...	66	7	19th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890 ...	...	
	"Wren" ...	Sylhet	67	16	19th " "	...	...	...	21st February 1890	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	68	4	19th " "	...	...	...	21st " "	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	69	28	19th " "	...	1	...	22nd " "	
	"Garo" ...	Cachar ...	70	29	20th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890 ...	...	
	"Garo" ...	Do.	71	24	20th " "	...	...	27th February " ...	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	72	10	22nd " "	...	...	2nd March " ...	...	
	"Naga" ...	Sylhet ...	73	9	22nd " "	...	...	...	25th February 1890	
	"Naga" ...	Cachar ...	74	24	22nd " "	...	...	5th March 1890 ...	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	75	1	22nd " "	...	...	3rd " " ...	...	
	"Naga" ...	Sylhet ...	76	2	22nd " "	...	...	...	24th February 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar ...	77	4	24th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890 ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do. ...	78	4	24th " "	...	...	5th " " " ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet ...	79	7	24th " "	...	1	...	27th February 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar ...	80	4	24th " "	...	...	4th March 1890 ...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do. ...	81	7	24th " "	...	...	2nd " " " ...	...	
	"Wren" ...	Sylhet ...	82A	57	25th " "	...	...	...	27th February 1890	
	"Naga" ...	Do. ...	82B	12	26th " "	...	...	...	2nd March "	
	...	Cachar ...	83	13	27th " "	...	...	6th March 1890 ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet ...	84	6	27th " "	...	...	...	4th March 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Cachar ...	85	25	28th " "	...	...	8th March 1890 ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Do. ...	86	1	28th " "	...	...	8th " " " ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet ...	87	1	28th " "	...	...	...	3rd March 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Do. ...	88	29	28th " "	...	...	...	2nd " "	18 deaths.
	"Wren" ...	Cachar ...	89	1	2nd March 1890	...	...	7th March 1890 ...	...	
	"Wren" ...	Sylhet ...	90	43	2nd " "	...	...	...	4th March 1890	
	"Wren" ...	Do. ...	91	5	2nd " "	...	...	...	4th " "	
	"Wren" ...	Cachar ...	92	1	2nd " "	...	...	8th March 1890 ...	...	
March ...	"Mavis" ...	Sylhet ...	93	3	3rd " "	...	...	...	5th March 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Cachar ...	94	5	4th " "	...	...	10th March 1890 ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Do. ...	95	15	4th " "	...	...	14th " " ...	...	
	"Linnet" ...	Sylhet ...	96	5	4th " "	...	...	...	7th March 1890	
	"Linnet" ...	Do. ...	97	14	4th " "	...	...	...	8th " "	

STATEMENT IIB—*continued.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		9		9
MONTHS.	Number of boats conveying a despatch, and names of steamers from Narayanganj.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants are conveyed.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE PASSAGE TO LABOUR DISTRICTS.		DATE OF ARRIVAL AT LABOUR DISTRICTS.		REMARKS.
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	
March	"Linnet"	Sylhet	98	3	4th March 1890				7th March 1890	
	"Linnet"	Cachar	99	15	4th " "			14th March 1890		
	"Linnet"	Do.	100	22	4th " "			11th " "		
	"Linnet"	Do.	101	5	5th " "			14th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	102	22	6th " "			14th " "		
	"Thrush"	Do.	103	12	7th " "			17th " "		
	"Wren"	Do.	104	9	8th " "			18th " "		
	"Wren"	Sylhet	105	40	8th " "				10th March 1890	
	"Wren"	Cachar	106	23	8th " "			15th March 1890		
	"Garo"	Sylhet	107	5	10th " "				14th March 1890	
	"Garo"	Do.	108	16	10th " "				12th " "	
	"Garo"	Cachar	109	36	10th " "			20th March 1890		
	"Garo"	Do.	110	12	10th " "			18th " "		
	Country boat	Do.	111	6	10th " "	1		28th " "		
	Ditto	Do.	111A	13	15th " "			6th April "		
	"Wren"	Do.	111B	7	15th " "	1		24th March "		
	"Garo"	Sylhet	113	5	15th " "				19th March 1890	
	"Mavis"	Do.	114	1	15th " "				20th " "	
	"Mavis"	Do.	115	15	15th " "				21st " "	
	"Mavis"	Cachar	116	5	15th " "			18th March 1890		
	"Mavis"	Do.	117	1	15th " "			22nd " "		
	"Mavis"	Do.	118	26	15th " "			27th " "		
	"Mavis"	Do.	119	22	15th " "			28th " "		
	"Mavis"	Do.	120A	31	15th " "	3		27th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	120B	12	17th " "			20th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	121	8	17th " "			23rd " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	122	8	17th " "			20th " "		
	"Naga"	Sylhet	123	5	17th " "				21st March 1890	
	"Thrush"	Cachar	124	15	18th " "			29th March 1890		
	"Thrush"	Do.	125	3	18th " "			26th " "		
	"Thrush"	Sylhet	126	10	18th " "				22nd March 1890	
	"Garo"	Cachar	127	9	21st " "			29th March 1890		
	"Wren"	Do.	128	39	24th " "			2nd April "		
	"Wren"	Do.	129	1	24th " "			27th March "		
	"Garo"	Do.	130	7	26th " "			2nd April "		
	"Naga"	Do.	131	9	27th " "			7th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	132	10	27th " "	1		4th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	133	5	27th " "			6th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	134	4	27th " "			2nd " "		
	.....	Sylhet	135	22	28th " "				6th April 1890	
	Country boat	Cachar	136	11	29th " "			25th April "		
	Ditto	Do.	137	42	31st " "	2		24th " "		
	"Naga"	Sylhet	138	6	31st " "				3rd April 1890	6 deaths
	Country boat	Cachar	139	28	2nd April "			24th April 1890		
	Ditto	Do.	140	16	2nd " "	1		24th " "		
	"Naga"	Sylhet	141	24	7th " "				16th April 1890	
	"Naga"	Do.	142	8	7th " "				9th " "	
	"Naga"	Do.	143	10	7th " "				9th " "	
	"Naga"	Cachar	144	11	7th " "	1		19th April 1890		
April	"Mavis"	Sylhet	145	10	9th " "				11th April 1890	
	"Naga"	Cachar	146	2	12th " "			21st April 1890		
	"Naga"	Do.	147	4	12th " "			21st " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	148	8	19th " "			29th " "		
	"Garo"	Do.	149	16	19th " "			29th " "		
	"Garo"	Do.	150	17	26th " "			3rd May "		
	"Thrush"	Sylhet	151	26	28th " "				30th April 1890	
	"Thrush"	Cachar	152	47	28th " "			5th May 1890		
	"Mavis"	Do.	153	1	29th " "			7th " "		
	"Dijoo"	Do.	154	3	30th " "			4th " "		
	"Garo"	Do.	155A	10	1st May "			9th " "		2 died.
	.....	Do.	155B	3	7th " "			13th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	156	9	8th " "			19th " "		
	"Naga"	Sylhet	157	7	8th " "				10th May 1890	
May	.....	Cachar	158	24	12th " "			17th May 1890		
	"Naga"	Do.	159	14	14th " "			19th " "		
	"Mavis"	Sylhet	160	18	21st " "				23rd May 1890	
	"Wren"	Cachar	161	4	22nd " "			2nd June 1890		
	.....	Do.	162	3	29th " "			9th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	163A	23	31st " "			9th " "		
	"Dijoo"	Do.	163B	7	3rd June "	1		16th " "		
	"Dijoo"	Sylhet	164	4	3rd " "				10th June 1890	
	"Naga"	Cachar	165	2	5th " "			12th June 1890		
	"Naga"	Do.	166	3	5th " "			15th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	167	2	5th " "			15th " "		
	"Naga"	Do.	168	23	5th " "			15th " "		
	"Wren"	Do.	169	23	14th " "			28th " "		
June	"Wren"	Do.	170	33	14th " "			28th " "		
	"Wren"	Do.	171	32	14th " "			24th " "		
	.....	Do.	172	2	16th " "			26th " "		
	"Thrush"	Sylhet	173	68	18th " "				20th June 1890	
	"Mavis"	Cachar	174	1	21st " "			25th June 1890		
	"Mavis"	Do.	175	14	21st " "			25th " "		
	"Mavis"	Sylhet	176	24	21st " "				23rd June 1890	1 died.
	.....	Cachar	177	16	27th " "			1st July "		
	.....	Do.	178	2	1st July "			4th " "		
July	.....	Do.	179	8	3rd " "			6th " "		
	.....	Do.	180	40	13th " "			17th " "		
	"Garo"	Do.	181	3	17th " "			20th " "		
	.....	Sylhet	182	2	25th " "				29th July 1890	
	"Linnet"	Do.	183	14	6th August "				10th August "	
August	"Thrush"	Cachar	184	16	13th " "			17th August 1890		
	"Thrush"	Sylhet	185	1	13th " "				15th August 1890	
	"Thrush"	Cachar	186	7	13th " "			17th August 1890		
	.....	Sylhet	187	21	16th " "				23rd August 1890	
September	.....	Cachar	188	15	15th September "			19th September 1890		
	.....	Do.	189	10	21st " "			24th " "		
	.....	Do.	190	45	3rd October "			6th October "		
October	.....	Do.	191	21	5th " "			8th " "		
	"Dijoo"	Do.	192	45	19th " "	1		25th " "		
	.....	Do.	193	11	31st " "			7th November "		1 died.

STATEMENT IIB—*continued.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9
MONTH.	Number of boats conveying a despatch, and names of steamers from Narayangunge.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants are conveyed.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE PASSAGE TO LABOUR DISTRICTS.		DATE OF ARRIVAL AT LABOUR DISTRICTS.		REMARKS.
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	
November ...	...	Cachar ...	194	13	November 1890	...	...	14th November 1890		
	...	Do.	195	85	25th " "	2	...	30th " "	...	
	...	Do. .	196	11	27th " "	...	...	6th December "	...	
	...	Do. ...	197	12	27th " "	...	...	6th " "	...	
	Mavis" ...	Sylhet ...	198	46	3rd December "	...	...	...		2 died.
	" Lark " ...	Cachar ...	199	16	6th " "	...	...	16th December 1890	5th December 1890	
	" Mavis " ...	Do. ...	200	44	8th " "	...	...	22nd " "	...	
	...	Do. ...	201	7	13th " "	...	...	17th " "	...	
	...	Do. ...	203	2	13th " "	...	...	17th " "	...	
	" Mavis" ...	Do. ...	203	8	20th " "	...	...	29th " "	...	
	" Mavis " ...	Do. ...	204	27	22nd " "	1	...	28th " "	...	
December ...	" Dijoo " ...	Sylhet ...	205	1	22nd " "	...	...	...	...	
	" Dijoo " ...	Do. ...	206	4	24th " "	...	...	...	28th December 1890	
	" Dijoo " ...	Cachar ...	207	10	24th " "	...	...	2nd January 1891	28th " "	
	" Linnet " ...	Do. ..	208	36	25th " "	...	...	3rd " "	...	
	" Linnet " ...	Sylhet ...	209	20	25th " "	...	...	...	..	
	" Dijoo " ...	Cachar ...	210	50	29th " "	...	...	10th January 1891	5th January 1891	
	" Dijoo " ...	Do. ...	211	8	29th " "	...	...	10th " "	...	
	...	Sylhet	212	2	29th " "	...	...	...	8th January 1891	
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Altogether 3,418 souls embarked for Cachar and Sylhet, of which 33 died on voyage.

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.

H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT III.

Return showing how the emigrants despatched from Goalundo were recruited.

1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8
MONTHS.	Recruited in their district in behalf of contractors at Calcutta		Registered and contracted in their district through garden sardars.		Registered in their district on behalf of contractors and contracted at the place of embarkation.		Arrived as free emigrants, but were registered on behalf of contractors and contracted at the place of embarkation.		Proceeded as free emigrants and dependants of Free Emigration Act.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Souls.
January .	216	55	483	308	...	...	...	...	808	460	1,501	923	2,423
February ...	386	57	936	723	...	...	...	...	957	695	2,259	1,475	3,734
March	201	35	1,225	925	...	...	...	...	483	405	1,909	1,365	3,274
April	403	126	341	235	...	...	...	...	353	186	1,097	497	1,594
May	392	83	202	123	...	...	...	...	286	80	880	285	1,165
June	299	154	107	61	...	...	...	...	405	211	811	426	1,237
July	335	80	94	43	...	...	...	...	232	90	661	213	874
August ...	189	30	36	9	...	...	...	...	211	60	430	109	544
September ...	286	45	17	10	...	...	...	...	307	106	610	161	771
October ...	173	50	66	17	...	...	...	...	322	117	561	184	745
November ...	290	96	140	82	...	...	...	...	361	122	791	300	1,091
December ...	283	60	333	161	...	...	...	...	557	265	1,173	496	1,669
Total ...	3,433	870	3,979	2,797	...	...	...	..	5,277	2,765	12,689	6,422	19,111

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.

H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT

Return of mortality among the classes of emigrants despatched from

| Year. | 1 | | |

IV.

Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet during the year 1890.

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Statement VA.

Return showing results of examination of emigrants at Calcutta Depôts during the year 1890.

1	2						3								4													
	Number medically examined on arrival.						Number passed as fit to travel.								Numbers rejected—													
															For return to their homes.								For detention and treatment in depôt or hospital.					
Names of Contractors.	1889.			1890.			1889.				1890				1889.				1890.				1889			1890		
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages
Mr H. Myers ..	473	82	555	1,044	299	1,343	340	79	419	75 49	1,432	283	1,715	00·23	2	...	2	0 36	3	..	3	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, H C Bennerts	44	12	56	1,006	374	1,380	..	...		...	850	330	1,180	95·50				...	5	1	6	0·43	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, M Mackertich ..	233	66	299	730	193	916	193	66	259	86 62	708	184	892	97 37	1	...	1	0 33	1		1	0·10	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..
,, O. B Andrews .	361	31	392	349	52	401	203	29	232	79·45	284	11	295	73 56	2	...	2	0·64	5		5	1·24								
Babu A T. Mookerjee	404	142	546	211	69	280	342	132	474	86·81	254	59	313	82 26	1		1	0 18					...		...					
Total	1,415	333	1,748	3,340	906	5,020	1,078	306	1,384	79 17	3,528	867	4,435	80·33	6	...	6	...	16	1	16	0·27	.		...					

R. Macleod, M D,

Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

Statement VB.

Return showing the result of examination of emigrants at Goalundo during the year 1890.

1	2		3		4				5
	Number medically examined on arrival.		Number passed as fit to travel		Numbers rejected—				
					For return to their districts.		For detention or treatment		
Year.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants	Remarks.
1889	1,949	903	1,949	901	..	2	..	..	
1890	7,402	3,656	7,388	3,654	1	1			

Goalundo,
The 19th February 1891.

H. Thompson,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VIA.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Calcutta.

1	2		3		4		5										6		7				8		9		10		11
NAMES OF DEPÔT OR OTHER HOSPITALS.	Number in hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		FOR WHAT DISEASES.										Number cured and discharged.		NUMBER DIED—				Number transferred to any authorised hospital.		Number returned to their homes from hospital.		Remaining under treatment at the close of the year.		
							Diarrhœa and dysentery.		Cholera.		Fever.		Chicken-pox, measles, and small-pox.		Other diseases.				From cholera.		From other causes.								
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	REMARKS.
Mr. H. Myers .	...	...	180	29	180	29	40	9	...	...	90	11	4	..	56	9	179	29	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, B. C. Bennerts ...	...	...	30	10	30	10	4	...	...	...	30	5	...	...	1	...	29	10	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, M. Mackertich ...	...	...	4	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	3	...	..	...	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, O. B. Andrews ...	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	..	2	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...
Babu A. T Mookerjee ...	...	...	14	4	14	4	3	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	2	...	13	4	..	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	232	45	232	45	50	9	1	...	132	20	4	...	62	9	229	47	...	...	5	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbell Hospital ...	...	...	16	..	16	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	13	..	1	...	2	..	16	...	...	...	...	...	...

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIB.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Goalundo for the year 1890.

1	2		3		4		5										6		7				8				9		10
NAMES OF DEPÔT AND OTHER HOSPITALS.	Number in the hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		FOR WHAT DISEASES.										Number cured and discharged.		NUMBER DIED—				NUMBER TRANSFERRED TO—				Number returned to their district from hospital.		REMARKS.
							Diarrhœa.		Cholera.		Fever.		Small-pox.		Other diseases.				From cholera.		From other diseases.		Government hospital.		Other authorised hospital.				
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1889	Nil.																												One man died in depôt.
1890																													

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.

H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

Statement VIIA.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by contractors.

ASSAM.

Months.	Number of Labourers embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
January ...	110	84	194	4	...	17	19	11	245	76·36		...	2	·81	...	...	2	·81
February ...	190	107	297	2	1	14	15	11	340	56·31		...	1	·29	...	...	1	·29
March ...	80	63	143	...	...	6	8	10	167	78·75		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ...	229	166	395	3	3	45	40	22	513	72·4		1	..	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	214	156	370	3	...	34	24	18	449	72·89		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	119	94	213	1	2	22	17	13	268	78·9		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	173	135	307	1	3	27	27	8	373	78·48		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	71	69	140	...	2	5	9	5	159	97·18		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	153	111	264	1	...	11	19	9	304	72·54		1	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ..	82	55	87	...	...	10	11	2	110	67·30		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	135	114	249	...	...	51	35	0	335	73·54		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	144	114	258	1	1	15	21	10	306	79·16		1	2	·65	...	...	2	·65
Total ...	1,639	1,448	3,037	16	17	256	241	128	3,595	78·83	By steamers.	3	5	·13	...	...	5	·13

CACHAR.

January ...	11	9	20	...	1	2	1	...	24	81·81		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	41	28	69	...	...	6	1	7	83	68·29		1	1	1·20	...	...	1	1·20
March ...	22	13	35	1	...	1	2	4	43	59·09		2	4	9·30	...	...	4	9·30
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	24	5	29	...	...	6	4	...	39	20·83		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	26	23	49	1	1	24	16	4	95	88·46		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	23	5	28	...	...	6	7	1	43	21·73		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	12	7	19	...	...	2	1	1	23	58·3		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	11	9	20	...	1	2	2	...	25	81·81		...	...	...	...	..	...	...
October ..	54	30	84	...	...	9	13	5	111	55·5		...	...	...	1	·9	1	·9
November ...	9	12	21	...	...	2	...	...	23	133·3		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	14	11	25	...	...	9	1	2	37	78·57		...	1	2·70	...	...	1	2·70
Total ...	247	152	399	2	3	69	48	24	545	61·53	By steamers.	3	8	1·10	1	·18	7	1·28

SYLHET.

January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
March ...	12	8	20	1	...	...	1	...	22	66·6								
April ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
June ...	17	20	37	3	2	21	25	4	92	117·64								
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
August ...	16	14	30	...	...	3	1	2	36	87·5	By steamers.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
November ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
December ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Total ...	45	42	87	4	2	24	27	6	150	93·3								

Abstract.

Districts.	Number of Emigrants embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Assam	1,639	1,448	3,037	16	17	256	241	128	3,595	78·83	By steamers.	3	5	·13	...		5	·13
Cachar	247	152	399	2	3	69	48	24	545	61·53		3	6	1·10	1	·18	7	1·28
Sylhet	45	42	87	4	2	24	27	6	150	93·3		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,931	1,442	3,423	22	22	349	316	158	4,290	78·79		6	11	·25	1	·18	12	·27

R. Macleod, M.D.,

Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

Statement VIIB.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by Garden Sardars.

ASSAM.

Months	Number of Labourers Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
January	100	95	195	6	9	71	72	20	373	95		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	230	199	429	13	20	137	128	50	702	70 6		...	1	·13	...	...	1	·13
March	459	433	893	33	31	274	215	97	1,553	96·22		...	6	·39	4	·26	10	·65
April	123	97	220	3	5	54	45	24	352	78 86		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	68	61	129	2	7	43	28	14	243	119 11		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	38	38	73	2	3	10	9	4	101	108 57		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	50	47	96	1	2	18	13	4	134	120·51		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	20	16	36	...	1	3	3	2	45	80		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	6	10	16	1	...	3	4	2	26	166 6		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	36	24	60	..	...	5	5	2	72	66·6		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	43	43	86	1	1	21	3	7	124	100		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	100	82	182	1	3	30	26	7	249	82		...	1	·40	...	..	1	·40
Total	1,270	1,165	2,435	63	82	669	552	233	4,034	91·73	By steamers.	...	8	·19	4	·09	12	·29

CACHAR.

January	71	57	128	1	4	50	32	17	232	80·28		2	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	144	134	278	6	6	64	54	34	474	93·05		...	13	2·76	1	·21	14	2·95
March ...	131	112	242	10	9	66	74	31	432	87·3		1	2	·46	2	·46	4	·93
April ...	38	37	75	2	6	31	24	7	147	97·36		...	1	·68	1	·68	2	1·36
May ...	21	16	37	1	2	9	5	3	57	76·19		1	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	13	17	30	1	3	10	13	6	63	130·76		...	1	1·58	...	...	1	1·58
July ...	4	1	5	...	...	3	1	1	10	25		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ..	5	1	6	...	...	5	..	...	11	20		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	28	26	54	2	3	21	11	7	98	92·85		...	2	2·04	..	...	2	2 04
December ...	60	40	100	5	4	35	13	14	171	66 6		2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	514	441	955	30	39	294	257	120	1,695	86·13	By country-boats and steamers.	6	19	1·12	4	·23	23	1·35

SYLHET.

January ...	95	63	158	4	9	47	41	15	274	66 31		...	...	..	...	...	...	..
February ...	105	102	207	2	14	70	60	32	391	97 14		...	1	·25	2	·51	3	·76
March ...	52	42	94	6	1	34	33	11	179	80·76		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ...	28	16	44	1	...	12	13	5	75	57·14		..	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	6	10	16	...	...	2	5	2	25	166 6		..	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	100		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	100		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	32	18	50	...	...	15	5	3	73	56·25		...	..	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	321	254	575	13	24	186	157	68	1,023	79·12	By steamers.	...	1	·09	2	·10	3	·29

Abstract.

Districts.	Number of Emigrants Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Assam ..	1,270	1,165	2,435	63	82	669	552	233	4,034	91·73	By steamers.	...	8	·19	4	·09	12	·29
Cachar ...	514	441	955	310	39	294	257	120	1,695	86·13		6	19	1·12	4	·23	23	1·35
Sylhet ...	321	254	575	30	24	186	157	68	1,023	79·12		...	1	·00	2	·10	3	·29
Total	2,105	1,860	3,965	403	145	1,149	966	421	6,752	88·35	By steamers.	6	28	·41	10	·14	38	56

R. Macleod, M D.,

Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

Statement VII.

Statement showing the classification according to native districts of residence of emigrants registered in the districts of Bengal.

| District of emigration of emigrants. | Total number registered in each district. | Percentage of residents of district of registration. | Original districts of residence of registered emigrants. | | |

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

INLAND EMIGRATION.

DARJEELING, THE 29TH JUNE 1891.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, on Inland Emigration for the year 1890.

Administrative.

During the year under report new rules have been added to those already existing under both Act I of 1882 and Act I (B.C.) of 1889, providing for proper notice of despatch of coolies being given beforehand to the Railway authorities, for special accommodation either in third class carriages or in suitable wagons, for provision of food and water on the journey and treatment of any cholera cases that may occur. It was also declared by rule that all coolies despatched direct from the up-country recruiting districts should be sent *viâ* the Hughli-Naihati route. The depôts used for free coolies in Calcutta have been declared liable to inspection by the Superintendent, and agents forwarding free coolies *viâ* Goalundo have been required to place them before the Medical Officer at that station for inspection before embarkation. With regard to this latter provision, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, who made a personal inspection of the emigration arrangements at Goalundo in February last, observed that no arrangements had apparently been made up to that time for carrying out the new rule which was notified on the 23rd December 1890. He desired that the rule may be carried out at once and presumes that it is now in force.

Under the provisions of Act I of 1882, penalties were also prescribed during the year for breaches of the rules laid down under that Act.

Recruitment.

2. There has been no change during the year among the licensed contractors who have remained five in number. As in the previous year, one sub-contractor was licensed, but he did not prove successful, and his operations were soon abandoned. The number of licenses granted to contractors' recruiters fell from 82 to 52, but the number of coolies recruited by them rose nevertheless, according to the figures shown, from 1,835 to 5,069, giving a rise in the average per recruiter from 22 to 97. The areas to which each of the recruiters confined his operations are not stated, but the great preponderance of registrations in the two districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Burdwan alone (viz. 4,176 out of a total of 5,069) causes a strong presumption that large numbers of coolies find their way to the contractors otherwise than through their licensed recruiters. The figure 97, therefore, as representing the average of each recruiter's work, is probably misleading.

3. A peculiar feature of the year has been the grant of four licenses, under section 62 of Act I of 1882, permitting local agents to engage on behalf of specified employers, but without the intervention of garden-sardars. This system of recruitment, which had not been tried before, is said to have worked satisfactorily and resulted in the registration of 596 emigrants. Both the application of this section of the Act and the fact of an increase in the number of garden-sardars working under local agents, although there was a decrease in the total number of sardars certificated, point to a greater indisposition on the part of the employers to let their garden-sardars work without local supervision.

4. Recruitment of female emigrants, either by female recruiters or by certificated garden-sardarnis, was, as in previous years, purely nominal.

5. Of the contractors' coolies, no less than 88 per cent. were registered in the 24-Pergunnahs district, while the garden-sardars' coolies were mostly drawn from the districts of Lohardagga, Hazaribagh and Manbhum.

Transport.

6. Emigrants recruited by contractors were as usual all forwarded to their destination *viâ* the Calcutta depôts and Goalundo. Of the sardari coolies 6,752, out of the 12,382 recruited, were despatched from Goalundo, showing an increase of 5,344 as against the

number of sardari coolies despatched by that route in the previous year. Of these, 4,034 were despatched to Assam against 908 in 1889. The figures indicate a growing preference for the Goalundo route to the Assam valley over that *viâ* Dhubri. Of the total of 11,042 emigrants of both kinds sent from Goalundo, 7,629 went to Assam and 3,413 to Sylhet and Cachar.

7. The Calcutta depôts are well reported of by the Medical Inspector as regards both their conservancy and the treatment of the emigrants in them. In one depôt tank-water was, at the time the report was submitted, being still used for bathing purposes, but was about to give place to water from the municipal supply. It should be seen whether this reform has been carried out.

8. The admissions into hospital show an increase from 44 in the last year to 287, which is explained as the result of many trivial ailments being shown which had not been entered in previous years. The percentage of deaths calculated on hospital admissions, which was only 1·3 against 11·3 in the previous year, appears to show that the explanation is correct. The total number of deaths amounted to 4 only. Of the 287 admissions, 152 were due to fever, 44 to diarrhœa, 15 to dysentery, and one to cholera. The list of depôt casualties shows a decrease of desertions from 91 to 84 compared with the year 1889, and an increase of discharges from 117 to 399, of which latter number 275 were discharged at their own request.

9. With regard to the despatch of emigrants to Sylhet and Cachar, it is satisfactory to find that the employment of country-boats has now almost entirely given way to transport by steamer; only 138 emigrants were conveyed in seven country boats, while 3,275 were conveyed by steamer in 210 trips. The great breadth of the river at Goalundo makes it impossible to exercise any supervision there over country boats, if any come down the Ganges past Goalundo and thence on to Sylhet or Cachar.

10. The improvement in the return of way-bills of sardari emigrants, especially those despatched to Sylhet and Cachar, and of way-bills of contractors' coolies embarked at Goalundo, is noticed with satisfaction; but a large number of the way-bills of coolies despatched *viâ* Dhubri are not returned from the garden of destination, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that this matter may be carefully enquired into. The Superintendent should report to the Assam Government the names of the gardens from which way-bills are not returned.

11. The numbers of free emigration coolies are obtained by the Superintendent from the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri and the Deputy Commissioners of Cachar and Sylhet.

Free emigrants.

The figures supplied for the year under report are as follows:—

Despatched from Dhubri for Assam	...	...	...	11,807
Arrived in Cachar	...	...	...	2,041
Do. in Sylhet	...	...	...	7,404
		Total	...	21,252

as against 44,401 in the previous year.

The Lieutenant-Governor is not inclined to accept unreservedly the deduction drawn by the Superintendent that the system of free emigration is fast losing ground. The real grounds for the change in the relative proportions will probably be disclosed when the Assam Government publishes its report.

12. The question of leaving the duties of Embarkation Agent at Goalundo in the hands of the Sub-divisional Officer of that station, who lives five miles distant and is frequently obliged to be absent on tour in the discharge of his other duties, is at present under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor.

13. The thanks of Government are due to Surgeon-Major D. W. D. Comins for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of Superintendent of Emigration throughout the greater part of the year, and also to Brigade-Surgeon R. C. Chandra for his services as Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 97.

COPY forwarded to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, for information. His special attention is invited to paragraphs 1, 7, and 10 of the Resolution.

Circular No. 7.

COPY forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions for information and for favour of communication to District Officers.

No. 98.

COPY forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam for information.

No. 99.

COPY submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

W. MAUDE,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th July 1891.

W. LeB.—Reg. No. 1918C—534—6-7-91.